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FARM BUREAU MAY ASSUME CONTROL OF WAREHOUSES

Meeting Tuesday Decides Such Course Of Action Would Bring Profit To All Concerned—Would Mean Guaranteed Return On Investment—Trade Will Be Attracted To Vernon.

At a meeting of directors of the Vernon Cotton Warehouse Association and a committee from the Texas Farm Bureau at the Waggoner Bank Tuesday afternoon it was decided that the Farm Bureau would act judiciously in taking over the local warehouse for its use. No definite action was taken, but those present reached this decision after discussing the proposition from all angles.

It was pointed out that no injustice would be worked on present stock holders in the Warehouse Association inasmuch as they purchased their certificates originally with the view of aiding county farmers as much as possible and not with the anticipation of profits. Moreover, there was no guarantee of dividends under the Association charter.

Guaranteed Return.

In the event that the Farm Bureau takes over the warehouses, there will be a guaranteed return, and it is planned for farmers to eventually absorb all of the stock in the Association. This was the original aim when the Association was formed.

It has been pointed out that in the event the Farm Bureau takes over the warehouse it will attract a quantity of trade to Vernon. Farmers will be enabled to draw immediately sixty per cent of the value of their cotton as soon as it is brought to the warehouse. Under present arrangements, when the cotton is delivered at the station, or cotton yard the grower receives twenty-five per cent and waits an interval for the remaining thirty-five. The accommodations provided by furnishing the entire sixty per cent, it is said, would obviously attract growers to this vicinity.

Will Attract Trade.

A considerable territory has already indicated that it will bring its cotton to Vernon in the event the above plan is observed. Farmers in Chillicothe and parts of Ford county have informed local citizens that they will come here with their crop in the event the sixty per cent schedule is established.

A definite decision concerning whether or not the warehouses will be taken over by the Farm Bureau will be reached after a meeting of Association stock holders, Lon Byars said yesterday.

Demetral Wants Another Match.

Communication from Harry Demetral, wrestler, has been received by the Record and signifies the desire of the husky grappler to return to Vernon for another match with Young Gotch. Local fans will remember that Demetral was forced to quit in a recent match here because of an injured ankle. Demetral announces that his ankle is almost well, and the sooner another match is arranged the better. He is now at Marlin.

EVANGELIST TO START MEETING

CHAS. R. NICHOL WILL PREACH HERE BEFORE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Members of the Church of Christ consider themselves fortunate in securing the services of Chas. R. Nichol for a protracted meeting to begin next Monday night, August 22, under the new tabernacle adjoining the church building. Mr. Nichol is an evangelist of nation-wide reputation among his people, having preached and debated in almost every State in the union where his church is represented. He has engaged in several hundred public discussions with representative men of every faith and order known.

His ability to discern and make an argument together with his perfect familiarity with the Bible and its teachings gives him power to hold and interest his audiences throughout his discourses. His preaching will be Bible preaching. Local, secular and

LON BYARS WANTS FARMERS EXHIBITS AT COUNTY FAIR

Superintendent of Department Says Display This Year Should Be of Very Superior Quality—Thinks Local Expositions Afford One of Best Ways For People to Become Acquainted.

Lon Byars asks that every farmer in the county appoint himself a committee of one to get a first class agricultural exhibit for the County Fair, August 31 and September 1, 2, and 3. Mr. Byars is superintendent of that division of the local exposition.

"We should have an unusually high grade of farm products, fruits, and vegetables on exhibit this year," Mr. Byars said. "The season has been favorable, despite the hot weather, and I count on seeing the best display we have ever had."

Should Be Best.

That is the way it ought to be. We are learning better methods of farming and fruit growing, and our people are taking more interest in their work. That's why the exhibits this year ought to be the best—provided only, that the folks don't wait for "John to do it."

Mr. Byars is expecting visitors from many of the surrounding counties. Then too, he believes it will be a revelation to most persons here to see just what can be grown. The quality of agricultural, fruit and vegetable products are superior this year, and the variety should surprise even the most optimistic, he feels.

What is needed most at this time, Mr. Byars feels, is more confidence in the county and mutual trust. The best way to bring this about is to get together and really become acquainted. This is what the County Fair helps most to do.

Want Exhibits August 30.

Exhibits must be in place August 30, the day before the fair opens. Mr. Byars will be at the fair grounds to receive anything brought in, and gives his assurance that the best of care will be taken of them.

It is Mr. Byars' purpose to appoint some man in each community in charge of the exhibits from that section in order to insure a good representation from every part of the county. He feels, however, that individuals should take sufficient pride in their own locality to begin getting their exhibits ready to place August 30.

political matters will not be the theme.

Song Leader Coming.

J. H. Antwine, of Mineral Wells, Texas, will have charge of the song services. There will be two services daily, 10:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. The new tabernacle will seat nearly 1,000 people and is expected to be full. The public is invited to this meeting.

SOLDER RELIEF DIRECTOR SAW HARDEST OF FIGHTING



Colonel Charles R. Forbes is the commander-in-chief of the Government forces for the relief of disabled soldiers, now consolidated under one organization to be known as the Veterans' Bureau. He becomes the head of an insurance business of 651,954 active policies and 397,890 term policies. He will be responsible for the average \$1,000,000 a day expenditure by the Government in meeting the compensation and insurance claims. He will be the one to control 23,300 war-risk patients now being cared for in 800 private and ninety Government hospitals.

Executive men appear to share with President Harding the faith in the successful administration of this mammoth task by Colonel Forbes. He is forty-four years old. In his youth he shipped before the mast. Before the war he was vice-president of a large engineering corporation. He was in the Somme offensive, the Argonne and the St. Mihiel drive.

PRESIDENT HARDING BECOMES AN EAGLE



A delegation of Eagles called on President Harding, at which time the Chief Executive became a member of the organization. The photograph shows the delegation, with the President. Left to right, Thomas L. Riley, of Marion, Ohio, General E. D. Weed, of Wisconsin; President Harding; Congressman J. M. Morin, of Pennsylvania; John A. Abell, of Ohio, and Charles Sidon.

LIBRARIAN SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD INFORMED NEW BOOKS ARE NEEDED FOR GROWING CIRCULATION.

Members of the local library board were in session Tuesday to hear the annual report of Miss Lillian Newton, librarian, on the status of the institution of which she has charge. L. K. Johnson, president of the board, presided, and other members included Mrs. C. J. Farrell, secretary, Mrs. Harry Mason, treasurer, Cecil Storey, and N. R. Heath. Miss Newton has prepared a comprehensive report and survey of the past year's work, and brings out the matters needing attention in order to insure success for the coming year.

Has 4,151 Volumes.

I have the honor to submit the following account of the condition of the Vernon Free Library on June 30, 1921, and to report its activities during the fiscal year ending on that date.

The library now has 4,151 volumes. On account of limited book funds only 175 new books were added during the year. 53 of these books were new fiction, two were paid for by the patrons of the library, being checked out as rentals. Our expenditure for books from the library book fund was \$168.56. This item included periodicals and books.

From rentals and fines \$107.94 has been spent for books and periodicals. According to estimates of publishers, book prices have advanced about 50 per cent.

Need New Books.

With an increasing circulation our stock of books will be sadly depleted unless some way can be found to add to our book fund for the coming year. Our expenditure from the Carnegie Library Fund for the year was \$1,319.90.

16,063 books have been loaned to the citizens of Vernon and Wilbarger during the year, an average of 1,335 books per month. 23 books were lost in circulation during the year. 3,180 people now hold membership cards, of this number, 251 cards were issued during the year. Fines and sale of membership cards amounted to \$128.77.

The library is indebted to the children's director of chautauqua for a donation of \$9.65.

LILLIAN NEWTON, Librarian.

HEAVY RAIN SUNDAY NIGHT MISSES FARGO

Fargo was spared the benefits of the heavy rain which fell in Vernon and vicinity Sunday night, according to R. E. Richardson of that community. Only a light sprinkle served to slightly rejuvenate crops and moisture is still badly needed.

Without rain it will be hard to estimate the yield of cotton. Mr. Richardson said. Late cotton may make considerable with a good rain, or nothing at all without moisture. Mr. Richardson fears the bolls will fail to mature without wet weather.

CAUTION ON PART OF MANUFACTURERS

O. A. BRUNSON SAYS ONLY MATERIALS MADE FOR ORDERS.

Manufacturers in the East and Middle West are proceeding with the utmost caution, according to O. A. Brunson, who returned this week from a buying trip to Chicago. Most of them, said the local merchant, are making no more goods than they have orders for, and there is no surplus stock anywhere. A buyer is unable to enter any of the establishments where high class wearing apparel for men is made and pick up a lien of clothes. Some of the cheaper materials, however, can be purchased in this way.

While in Chicago Mr. Brunson attended the "Pageant of Progress," held on the municipal pier. Every conceivable article of manufacture as well as relics and curios of every sort are on exhibit there, he said. The cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born, the furniture and articles used by the great American, were all on display. A pen once used by the eminent statesman was stolen the day Mr. Brunson attended the fair, and a diligent search was being conducted by authorities.

Monster Attendance.

One feature of the occasion was a system of megaphones arranged over the pier whereby the music of one single band was transmitted over the entire place with an intensity as though it had been playing nearby. On the day Mr. Brunson attended the exposition 100,000 persons had registered before night. He also witnessed the death of an aviator who leaped from an airplane with a parachute when 2,500 feet in the air. The hapless adventurer struck one of the towers on the pier and fell thirty or forty feet to his death.

Farmers Buy Tractors.

International tractors were sold the past week to M. E. Taylor, living north of the river, and Fritz Fluhrman and sons, living southwest of town.

SUFFERS DEATH FROM LOCKJAW

PIERCE ALEXANDER SUCCUMBS TO DISEASE RESULTING FROM INJURY.

Pierce Alexander, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Alexander living in southeast Vernon, died at 4:10 this morning at the home of his parents following an attack of lockjaw. The lad had been seriously ill but two days.

The disease resulting in the death of the boy was caused by a slight injury to his foot about ten days ago. At that time Pierce suffered a bruise while riding his bicycle through striking his foot between the toes with the pedal of the wheel. He felt no ill effects from the accident until the early part of this week when it was determined that blood poisoning had set in. Mr. Alexander is connected with the Renfro Hardware Co., as repair man. Funeral services will be conducted for the dead boy this afternoon at 5 o'clock at Eastview. Foy E. Wallace will officiate.

REWARD FOR FIRST BALE OVER \$100

LOCAL BUSINESS MEN MAKE LIBERAL DONATIONS TO FARMER.

A premium aggregating more than \$100 was given E. Schur for bringing in the first bale of 1921 Wilbarger county cotton. The bounty was raised by the junior directors of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

Local business firms, on solicitation by Curtis Renfro and A. A. Hingst, donated the money. Roy Antle, who bought the bale, gave a \$10 premium; the bale was given free by the Peoples Gin Co.; it was weighed free by the public weigher, J. S. Sneed, and no charge was made by Taylor's Wagon Yard for keeping the wagon and team over night.

List of Firms.

Following is the list of firms which subscribed the premium, together with the amount contributed by each:

Brunson & Williams, \$2.50; Renfro Hardware Company, \$2.50; Bargdoll & Company, \$2.50; T. J. Youngblood, \$1; Sam Novit, \$1; Terhune-Orr Implement Company, \$2.50; The Vernon Record, \$2.50; W. E. Thomas Lumber Company, \$1; A. G. McAdams Lumber Company, \$1; Napier Brothers Motor Company, \$2.50; Wm. Cameron & Company, \$2.50; J. A. McFall, \$1; Freeman Brothers, \$1; Cash, \$1; Parker-Donges Grocery Company, \$2.50; Crow Sisters, \$1; Cook Grocery Company, \$2.50; E. E. Eggleston, \$2.50; W. N. Martin, Coal, Grain & Fuel, \$1; Dixon Dry Goods Company, \$2.50; H. F. McKibbin, \$2.50; Waggoner National Bank, \$5; B. & W. Drug Company, \$1; Heath & Thompson, \$2; City Meat Market, \$1; Herring National Bank, \$2.50; Perkins-Timberlake, \$2.50; First Guaranty State Bank, \$2.50; Baker Brothers Drug Store, \$1; Herring Showers Hardware Company, \$2.50; The Wide-Awake, \$1; E. M. Leutwyler, \$2; White Rose Cafe, \$1; Ferguson Drug Company, \$1; City Bakery, \$1; Farmers State Bank, \$2.50; J. C. Smith, \$1; Bennett-Rogers Lbr. Co. \$1; Vernon Drug Store, \$1; Vernon Grocery, \$1; Russell's, \$2.50; McCelvey Grocery Company, \$1; Liberty Cafe, \$2.50; White Garage, \$1; Ladd's Place, \$1; Jim Leake, 50c.

McGILL SEES BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR CROPS

T. J. McGill, who owns two sections of land in the Kincheloe neighborhood is decidedly optimistic over the farming prospects in that locality since the recent rain. Cotton, especially, says Mr. McGill, is looking excellent, and in his particular vicinity should make one-half to three-quarters of a bale per acre.

Early cotton will hold what it has, in this owner's opinion, while late cotton will probably put more on. Mr. McGill's holdings are in sandy land. There will be a big feed crop, he states, in his neighborhood.

Hill Crest Members Give Dance.

Members of the Hill Crest Country Club enjoyed a delightful house dance last night. Music was furnished by a Lawton, Okla., orchestra and about thirty-five couples attended. Refreshments were served on the big veranda throughout the affair.

FARM CLUB BOYS OF COUNTY WILL CAMP NEXT WEEK

Affair Will Be Conducted At Fair Grounds Monday and Tuesday—Educational As Well As Recreational Activities Will Be Observed—Boys Will Bring Part of Equipment.

Farm club boys of Wilbarger county have been invited to attend an encampment in charge of the county agent to be held Monday and Tuesday of next week at the fairgrounds. From letters have been sent out to the boys, and indications from replies received are that more than fifty youngsters will attend the event.

One-half the time at the camp will be spent in recreational and one-half in educational work. There will be the usual games, athletic events, and program of fun along with lectures, and judging of cattle and grains. Lectures will cover judging of beef, and dairy cattle, grain judging, milk testing, self feeders, and rat and rabbit control as well as all subjects of vital interest to the farmer.

Must Come Equipped.

An effort will be made to reach the boys how to best exhibit crops and live stock at the coming county fair, August 30 to September 3. The program will start at 9:30 Monday morning and last until past noon Tuesday.

Each lad has been asked to bring his own bedding and some food. He will be expected to bring one or two blankets or quilts, one tin plate, cup, knife, fork, and spoon. A list of articles of food have been submitted from which each may make a choice of what he will bring.

8 TEACHERS AT HARROLD.

Superintendent R. S. Covey Has School Ready For Opening of Session September 12.

Superintendent R. S. Covey of Harrold has everything in readiness for the opening of school September 12. Eight teachers will be employed. Two have recently resigned, but from a number of applications Mr. Covey expects to fill these places at once.

A new eight room teacherage has been completed, in which the instructors may do light housekeeping if they so desire. This is furnished without cost to the teacher. It is also proposed to have additional room for the school this fall. If bonds recently voted are not disposed of at once, a temporary building will be erected to supplement the two story brick building which has been in use for some time.

R. S. Covey is superintendent and has charge of work in agriculture. Other teachers are Misses Esther Sorenson, Lena Stephens, Edna Stephens, Irby Cocke (all of whom were instructors in the school last year), Miss Jessie Dell Haney of Waco, and Miss Vera Walker of Denton.

NEW YORK GIRL FIRST TO TEST MILE, LENGLEN



Miss Eleanor Goss, of the West Side Tennis Club, New York, who will meet Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen in the French Girl's first match in the United States. They will meet in the opening round of the Womens National Championship Tournament at the West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills, L. A.

VERNON SELECTED FOR NEXT MEETING OF ODD FELLOWS

Yesterday Was Unanimous—Pressure Exerted By Chamber of Commerce and City Officials—Chillicothe Man Made President For Next Year.

Vernon has been selected as the meeting place for the 1922 convention of the Odd Fellows of the lower Panhandle, according to a telegram received by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. This convention was brought to Vernon through the efforts of local pressure. Plans to get this convention have been under preparation for some weeks. These culminated yesterday when the following invitation was wired to the Odd Fellows who are now in session at Chillicothe:

Extend Invitation.

"Vernon extends you cordial invitation to hold your 1922 convention in Vernon. This invitation is unanimous. We will endeavor to furnish you facilities for your meetings; also entertainment that will be refreshing and enjoyable both to ladies and gentlemen. Please accept this invitation and let us know what we can do to make your convention a success." A telegram was also sent by Mayor Harry Mason. The association voted unanimously to come.

The Vernon lodge L. O. O. F., of which Roddy Manis is Noble Grand and J. A. Carney is secretary, has a membership of 300.

Childress Is Host.

Childress has been host this week to a district meeting of the Lower Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. It is estimated that more than 400 delegates have been in attendance from the counties in this territory. J. A. Carney, L. P. Kramer, R. S. Huddleston, B. H. Lewis, G. W. Backus, R. B. Sherrill, and P. M. McKinley represent the Vernon Subordinate Lodge. Rebekah delegates from this city are Mrs. Robert Boyle and Miss Jamie Boyle.

Doans Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge are being represented this year by C. F. Doan, T. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Lucy Hamilton, Mrs. Pearl Moore, Mrs. Bertha Ross, Mrs. Kate Stafford, and Misses Charlie Hamilton and Eva Brown. The meeting at Childress is lasting from Wednesday until this evening.

Prominent Members Present.

Two hundred delegates were present from Electra alone, according to a dispatch in a Childress paper. Among prominent Odd Fellows and Rebekahs present were Gen. F. A. Howell of Fort Worth, Henry Thomas, president of Lower Panhandle Association, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of schools, T. Q. Vestal, Grand Master Joseph Murray, and Grand Warden J. L. Slatten.

Elect Officers.

Joe Anderson of Chillicothe was elected president of the Association, Robert Brubaker of Iowa Park, 1st Vice President, Mrs. Fannie Colvold of Wichita Falls, Secretary, Mrs. Walter Smith of Wichita Falls, treasurer and Rev. P. Crutchfield of Electra, chaplain. The meeting closed today with a barbecue and a visit to the well-known hog farms of that county.

GOTCH AGAIN WINS WRESTLING MATCH

HUSKY GREEK VANQUISHES JOHN ROSS IN SHORT TIME LAST NIGHT.

John Ross was no match last night for Young Gotch in their wrestling contest at the air dome, and the latter was victorious with two falls after the visiting grappler had taken the first in seventeen minutes. Gotch had things his own way most of the time, and secured a majority of the damaging holds.

Ross took the first fall with a toe hold but Gotch started in earnest and won the second in thirteen minutes with a body scissors and half Nelson.

Only one short wrestling preliminary preceded the main match. Attendance at the event was decidedly slim. Gotch left this morning for Oklahoma City where he has a match scheduled for tonight.

PRIVATE SCHOOL OFFERS NO FIGHT TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

No doubt exists in the mind of the average citizen today concerning the efficiency and advisability of our public school system. It has withstood the assaults of critical analysis and proved its worth in many ways. The great mass of American citizenship has received its grounding of education in the institutions which have developed swiftly and surely from crude beginnings to staid and bulwarks.

In consideration of the schooling facilities in our land today, however, the private school must not be overlooked. It has contributed its just share to the culture and enlightenment of the times although obliged often to withstand wave after wave of criticism from stanch advocates of the public school system.

Jump at Conclusions.

It is entirely reasonable to suspect that many of these adherents have been quick to jump at conclusions and have pecked, pecked at the private institutions in the country until they have worked up a score that is being constantly irritated by additional goading. Charges have been made that private schools are undemocratic, are inefficient, and do not embody the soundest principles of citizenship.

The private school has almost been forced to fight back whether it would or not. In most instances it has offered no criticism of the public school system, has not belittled the education offered to the bulk of the country's youth, but has simply set forth the purposes for which the private schools were organized, and defended the curriculum taught within their walls.

Can Be Brought Home.

The entire situation can be localized in Vernon. Holcomb's Training School from its inception has been forced to bear continually the criticism of non-sympathizers who have endeavored to force the institution out of existence. Officials of the school have clearly never exhibited an offensive in the matter. Their position has been simple.

to offer the best tuition they could provide at a reasonable figure, and there has been no side tracking of applicants to the public schools.

In fact, the wisdom of sending the average child to the public schools is acknowledged by the Holcomb heads. Certain conditions, however, they believe, warrant attendance at a private institution.

Consider the boy or girl who ambitiously desires to pursue an education through various colleges throughout the land. Perhaps they had set for his goal the practice of medicine, and the girl would be an editor or writer of note. Concentrated but efficient study is the most advisable course these young people can pursue. An institution which provides them an opportunity to complete in three years what is commonly offered in four years in the public schools, is clearly an asset of unmistakable worth. Through attendance during the summer months at the Holcomb school, for instance, such a consummation can be effected.

Maintain Their Place.

A charge of inefficiency is often made against the private schools. The fact that they have so long maintained their place in the ranks of education is sufficient refutation of this charge. Pupils who are unable to maintain their places along with graduates from the public schools are a distinct reflection on the efficiency of the private school, and in course of time would strangle the institutions which have sponsored them.

Careful attention is given in the local school to the fundamentals of education. Mathematics and grammar are especially stressed, and every step thoroughly covered before the next is approached. No phase of the same education offered by the public schools has been neglected in the Holcomb institution. The success of its graduates both in business and literary worlds attests to the efficiency of the curriculum.

SAYS PAVED ROAD HERE TEXAS' BEST

SECRETARY-MANAGER OF D. C. D. HIGHWAY PRAISES CONCRETE WORK NEAR VERNON.

W. A. Parmer of Canadian, Texas, is authority for the statement that the four miles of paved roads east from Vernon is the best in all Texas. Mr. Parmer was here Wednesday. He is secretary-manager of the Dallas-Canadian-Denver Highway, and as such has traveled practically all over the State.

"That is a wonderful piece of highway construction," Mr. Parmer told a reporter. "Your people are to be congratulated. It is superior to any I have seen anywhere."

Hemphill county is going to vote a bond issue for good roads, according to the D. C. D. officials, and the county will employ a road supervisor with four assistants to look after the keeping up of roads. He finds great interest in improving roads, and expects to see those counties where road building is neglected fall behind.

Mr. Parmer was on his return from Galveston, and stopped over in Vernon for a few hours. He visited the free camp site, and approved of same—the only regret being that it is not on the paved highway. Hill Crest country club was visited, and Mr. Parmer's opinion is that any Texas municipality might envy Vernon that beauty spot.

ERECT QUARTERS FOR MANUAL TRAINING STUDENTS

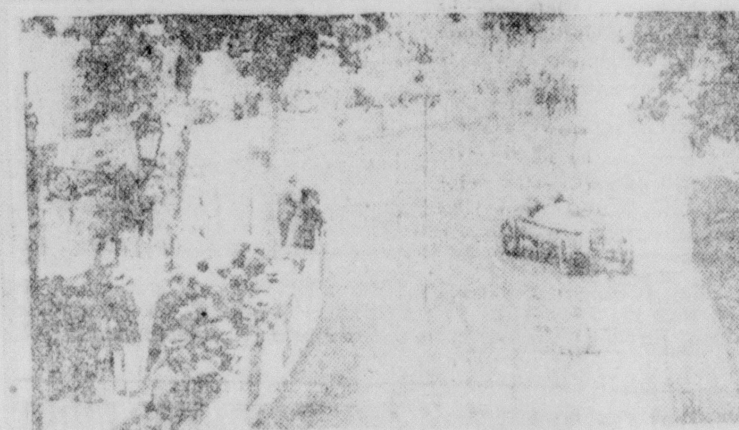
A shack is being erected on the local high school grounds for the benefit of the manual training department of the school. It will be 30 by 40 feet and will be equipped with benches and the necessary tools for the work. There will be no power machinery.

Efforts are now being made to secure the services of an instructor for this line of work.

Entertains Entre Nous Club.

Misses Annie and Frances Greover were hostesses Thursday morning at the Entre Nous club at their home in southeast Vernon. Guests played bridge and high score was made by Miss Geraldine Parker. Miss Jennie Woody was awarded the guest prize. A lovely salad course was served those present, and the hostesses were assisted in the dining room by Miss Linnie Letha Fischer. Regular members and guests present were the following: Misses Geraldine and Mozelle Parker, Mandie and Beulah Ladd, Dorothy and Audrey Cook, Beryl and Woody Dixon, Dorothy Hicks, Charlie May, Northcraft, Ruby Thomas, Birdie and Helen Hlatt, Bob Standifer, Jennie Blackman, Frances Kemp, Jewel Nowlin, Ruth Batteford, Frances Comax of Sherman, Katherine Hagler of Fort Worth, Jennie Woody of Weatherford, and Mrs. Sam Randall.

AMERICAN WINS FRENCH AUTO CLASSIC.



Jimmy Murphy (on right) American winner of the Grand Prix auto race at Le Mans, France, with his mechanician, photographed after the victory. Murphy drove an American Duesenberg, and his time for the 321 miles was 4 hours 7 minutes and 11 and 1-5 seconds. The best of the European and American drivers were entered in the race. The photo below shows Murphy rounding the famous hairpin bend at Pontlieue, which the race had to negotiate thirty times. The course was over a circuit of ten miles.

WHEN IT'S WATERMELON TIME, SWEET ANGELINA!

"When Its Apple Blossom Time In Normandy" can now be safely supplanted with "When It's Watermelon Time In Texas." Upon reflection it is evident that Normandy is far removed from this "sphere of influence," and its blossoms in their most fragrant hour could scarcely penetrate to the nostrils of the great American public.

So not merely the "melon hounds" of the Lone Star State, but adherents in commonwealths far removed are chanting the praises today of the succulent, red hearted product that has justly brought fame to Texas. It has become a commonly accepted dainty on the table of plutocracy, or the lowly board of the laborer. It embellishes the outings and picnics of thousands during the summer, and brightens the days of countless small boys with a propensity to root head foremost into the feast.

Beats Old Dutch Cleanser.

The watermelon is one of the staunchest backers the "cleanness next to Godliness" adherents have. It removes more grime and dust from the faces and ears of the great American public than all of the Ivory soap that ever floated. The average Mexican or negro can emerge from a feast of watermelon a rejuvenated man. His color has changed, a look of contentment and peace graces his countenance, and he is willing to keep out of mischief and go to sleep.

The watermelon is no less an alleviator of hard times, for it provides work for the unemployed. More vacuum sweepers used commonly on dining room floors are put in the shop during the summer than at any other seasons of the year because of the jammed up condition of the works due to a collection of seeds.

Learn To Hold Breath

American youths have been consistently proven the best deep sea divers in the world. The reason for this has been definitely traced to the experience gained in holding their breath while eating watermelon. Many are able to abstain from coughing up for air for minutes at a time.

The ingenuity and resourcefulness of young America receives no greater impetus than from the watermelon. More caution, careful planning, combined with speed and endurance is exhibited during a raid on a patch than was ever called into action during a bombing expedition into the Hun lines in France.

Taken in composite form, the nation owes a vote of thanks to the watermelon. Its virtues could be extolled infinitely, its shortcomings hidden under one of its own seeds. All hail, ye gods of summer, to the watermelon.

MINISTER DISCUSSES HIS WIFE'S TROUBLES

Rev. A. H. Sykes, former pastor of the Watkins Park Presbyterian church, Nashville, Tenn., says:

"After seeing what Taulac has accomplished in my wife's case, I am convinced that it is a medicine of great power and extraordinary merit. I do not think, have ever seen anything give such prompt results. Mrs. Sykes had been in delicate health for ten months, suffering from stomach trouble and nervous breakdown."

"I frequently sought medical advice but Taulac is the only thing that gave her any relief. After taking the medicine only a short time, she was able to sit up and help with the household duties. I think it only a short time until her health will be fully restored."

Taulac is sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company, in Odell by R. J. Belcher, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere. Adv. 11

Depository Bids.

Notice to any bank, or individuals, Corporations or any banking institution desiring to bid on the City Funds as City Depository are hereby notified to submit sealed bids therewith to the City Secretary of the City of Vernon, Texas not later than September 13th 1921. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

61-3c Fd. S. H. HALL, Secretary.

Many women are studying law now, not with a view to practicing the profession, but in order to qualify for position in the legal departments of large corporations, civic organizations and educational institutions.

More's Theatre Program

"Continuous from noon until midnight."

De Luxe Performances.

Now Playing—Today—Friday Super Special

Cosmopolitan Production

"BURIED TREASURE"

With Marion Davies

(A romance of golden adventure, built of a thousand thrills.)

Also showing new 2 reel Century Comedy.

SATURDAY

Dustin Farnum in

"A MAN IN THE OPEN"

Art Acord

"The White Horseman"

Star Comedy

"Hearts and Flowers"

Monday's Big Bill a Super Special

"The Witching Hour"

with Elliot Dexter—Mutt and Jeff Comedy.

"Gathering Cocoanuts"

Coming Tuesday Wallace Reid

"The Love Special"

GO TO THEATRE

At the Pictorium.

Friday and Saturday, Mildred Chaplin in "The Woman in His House."

This is a wonderful story of the love that girdles the earth. It holds a woman back from the brink of destruction; it awakens a man to the love he has lost; it fans the flickering flame of life in a child; it triumphs where science fails. It's mother love—the grandest love in the world. This production is in truth a screen achievement, and is said to rank with the few great pictures of the film world.

Monday, Mahlon Hamilton in "The Truant Husband"

Billy Sayre had been happily married for six years; he was successful in business; had a beautiful home and a wife who idolized him—when along came Vera, a former sweetheart. Vera was enough to make any man leave home—and if fate hadn't intervened, Billy would have been victim number 846.

There is a series of tremendously humorous situations in this society comedy. The story, which recently appeared in Cosmopolitan Magazine, is by Albert Payson Terhune, and is the first of a series of special comedy dramas produced by the Rockett Film Corporation.

More's Theater.

Friday, Marion Davies in "Buried Treasure."

The story of reincarnation forms the basis of "Buried Treasure." William Vandermeulen, a Wall Street capitalist, wishing to break up his daughter's infatuation for a poor man and to arrange a wedding with a duke, plans a long yachting cruise with the duke as the chief guest. Because of Pauline's habit in going into trances, Mrs. Vandermeulen insists that a physician accompany them, and Dr. Grant, with whom Pauline is in love, is taken through a ruse. On the yacht, Pauline goes into a trance and appears to be in possession of a note giving directions to go to the island of Santa Catalina. The ship goes there and a thrilling Spanish story is unfolded.

Monday, Elliott Dexter in "The Witching Hour."

"The Witching Hour" is a story dealing with gambling, murder, and the inevitable love affair. It is replete with tense situations.

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VERNON DAY WILL OPEN COUNTY FAIR

ENTIRE COMMUNITY WILL BE ASKED TO OBSERVE OCCASION.

The first day of the Wilbarger County Fair, August 31, will be designated as "Vernon Day," according to an announcement made this morning by R. H. Coffee, manager, and local citizens will be expected to observe the occasion as fully as possible. Merchants will be asked to close their places of business if it can conveniently be done.

Arrangements for the fair are now crystallized, and work is well along toward securing amusement and constructing accommodations for the exhibits displayed. Fifty three horses have been contracted for and will come from Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas. All are of a running breed and are said to be of the fastest bunch ever brought here.

There will be three or four races each day and a variety of relays. The horses coming will include the Indian horse that recently raced a pony on the Waggoner ranch for a purse of \$2,000.

REDISTRICTING BILL PASSED

But Law Makers Provide That Change Is Not Effective Until After The Next Election.

Redistricting will become effective in Texas three years hence, according to a bill passed by the House and Senate, after same had been sent to free conference, apparently killed, and then resurrected.

The charge of playing politics by various Senators was freely indulged in. Districts provided under the new bill are as follows:

1. Bowie, Marion, Cass, Morris, Titus.
2. Harrison, Gregg, Rusk, Panola, Shelby.
3. Cherokee, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Angelina, Sabine, Newton, Jasper, Tyler.
4. Orange, Jefferson, Hardin, Liberty.
5. Grimes, Montgomery, Trinity, Leon, Houston, Polk, Madison, Walker, San Jacinto.
6. Navarro, Henderson, Anderson, Freestone, Kaufman.
7. Camp, Wood, Upshur, Smith and Van Zandt.
8. Lamar, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Red River.
9. Cooke, Grayson, Fannin.
10. Rockwell, Collin, Hunt, Rains.
11. Dallas.
12. Johnson, Hill, Ellis, Hood, Somervell.
13. McLennan, Falls, Limestone, Milam.
14. Bastrop, Lee, Burleson, Washington, Brazos, Robertson.
15. Fayette, Lavaca, Colorado, Austin, Waller.
16. Harris.
17. Wharton, Fort Bend, Matagorda, Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers.
18. Wilson, Atascosa, Karnes, De Witt, Victoria, Goliad, Live Oak, San Patricio, Bee, Refugio, Aransas, Calhoun, Jackson.
19. Blanco, Hays, Comal, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Gonzales.
20. San Saba, Lampasas, Llano, Burnet, Williamson, Travis.
21. Bell, Erath, Bosque, Hamilton, Coryell.
22. Montague, Jack, Wise, Denton, Palo Pinto, Parker.
23. Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Wilbarger, Baylor, Wichita, Archer, Young, Clay.
24. Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Haskell, Shackelford, Stephens, Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Throckmorton.
25. Comanche, Mills, Brown, Coleman, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Concho, Runnels, Coke, Tom Green, Schleicher, Irion, Sterling, Gillespie, Kimble.
26. Kerr, Kendall, Bexar.
27. Maverick, Zavalla, Frio, McMullen, Lacle, Dimmit, Webb, Duval, Jim Wells, Kennedy, Nueces, Kleberg, Willacy, Brooks, Jim Hogg, Zapata, Starr, Hidalgo, Cameron.
28. Tarrant.
29. El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Reeves, Loving, Winkler, Ward, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Reagan, Upton, Crane, Crockett, Sutton, Edwards, Real, Kinney, Valverde, Terrell, Brewster, Presidio, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Elval de Medina, Maverick.
30. Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Andrews, Martin, Howard.
31. Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress.

Hoover Aid Sent To Riga To Meet Soviet's Agents



Walter Lyman Brown, of Los Angeles, European director for the American Relief Administration, will supervise the Russian famine relief which the Hoover organization has undertaken. Mr. Brown, who was ordered to Riga for the preliminary conference with the Russian emissaries, will direct the work from his London headquarters, 67 Eaton Square, just as he has child feeding operations in Central and Eastern Europe.

Mr. Brown is forty-four years old, a mining engineer and a graduate of the University of California. He engaged in mining work in this country, Alaska, and Africa, and has been associated with Herbert Hoover in relief work since 1915, when he joined the staff of the Commission for relief in Belgium. In August, 1916, he was placed in charge of the Commission's office in Rotterdam, port of entry for the vast quantities of food with which Belgium's 7,500,000 inhabitants were fed during the German occupation. After the armistice, still at Rotterdam, he represented the American Relief Administration in supplying food-stuffs to a large part of northern Europe. Since August, 1919, he has been director for Europe of the American Relief Administration, whose New York headquarters are at 42 Broadway.

RAIL WAY TIME TABLE.

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| —Denver Northbound— | |
| No. 7 (through)..... | 5:20 a. m. |
| No. 3..... | 3:15 p. m. |
| No. 1 (through)..... | 3:59 p. m. |
| —Denver Southbound— | |
| No. 8 (through)..... | 12:55 a. m. |
| No. 2 (through)..... | 1:00 p. m. |
| No. 4..... | 10:45 a. m. |
| —Frisco Outbound— | |
| Train 622 for Clinton..... | 8:00 a. m. |
| Train 618 for Okla. City..... | 8:30 p. m. |
| —Frisco Inbound— | |
| Train 621 from Clinton..... | 8:00 p. m. |
| Train 617 from Okla. City..... | 6:45 a. m. |

Party On Eighth Birthday.

Little Mozelle Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Anderson living on S. Cumberland street, was hostess Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock to numbers of her boy and girl friends. The occasion honored her eighth birthday. Guests who attended the party were the following:

Dorothy Rogers, Evelyn Rogers, Elizabeth Jones, Travis Phillips, Wilfred Shive, Mary Elizabeth Piper, Anna Bailey, Margaret Rouse, W. T. Rouse, Jr., Billie Hockersmith, Maud Ellen Goetze, Francis Davis, Maudine Leak, Francis Parr, Geo. Mason, Olga Mason, Mary Alice Parr, Geneva Parr, Edna Lou Love, Mary Love, Bernice Love, Alma V. Roberts, Homer Williams, Estelle Williams, Ola Mae Wright, Alice Stokes, Happy Keyes, Jim Carrington, Lily McConihe, Vera Thompson, Chloene Cain, Homer Lee Worrell, Dorothy Worrell, Clyde Hodges, Frank Anderson, Chas. Freeman, Sarah Mann, Freddie Lee Holly, Mary Virginia Sewell, Lorena Morris, Claudine Anderson, L. M. Anderson.

Record Classified Ads Bring Results.

NEW WATCH DOG FOR THE WHITE HOUSE IS SERIOUS



Old Boy, the new watch dog for the White House, has just arrived on the job. Old Boy, who is to keep Laddie Boy company, is five months old and is the gift to Mrs. Harding of a Washington admirer. Here is Old Boy.

WICHITA SHRINERS ON LOOKOUT FOR MYSTIC BARBECUE ON LABOR DAY!

(Wichita Daily Times)

There will be more red and white fezzes on the streets of Vernon at the Shriners' Labor day celebration and barbecue than have ever been seen in Wilbarger county at one time before.

Several weeks ago the Vernon Shrine club extended an invitation to Maskat temple's divan, band, patrol, drum corps, chanters, nobles and their ladies to attend a Labor Day celebration.

L. G. Hawkins, president of the Vernon Shrine club, and high priest and prophet of Maskat temple, is noted for putting things over in a big way. The Mystic Shrine is a mysterious and secret organization. As soon as the invitation was extended, Mr. Hawkins called the Vernon Shrine club together and the mysterious arrangements for the mystic barbecue were commenced. It is understood in a roundabout way that he swore each of the nobles in attendance at the meeting to absolute secrecy. Some of the boys, however, attended a Sunday baseball game at Wichita Falls, where they saw their old townsman, "Tex" McDonald, break up a perfectly good ball game, and they became so excited that they

let the cat out of the bag. No names will be mentioned, because the president of the Vernon Shrine club might take quick action with the offenders.

Will Set Traps.

The first thing the committee did at their meeting was to direct that each of the Shriners present apply some new thought, and go forth and set all the jackrabbit traps they could find in Wilbarger county, so that the visitors would be amply supplied with barbecue. This is the secret that Mr. Hawkins wanted to keep, as he did not want the visitors to know just what kind of meat they were to be served on this occasion.

It is also understood that Noble Hawkins has secured a lease on a pipeline from the Oil Production of Oklahoma and that there will be plenty of zenz-zem on hand for all.

Another feature of the celebration will be a golf tournament during the day. Walter Cline, E. M. Belcher, Frank Collier and Will Gardner are supposed to play the champions of Wilbarger county. It is rumored that the champions of Vernon are among the younger set, being prominent young business men by the names of Thomas H. Shive, T. J. Youngblood, W. D. Berry and J. V. Townsend.

There is one Shriner, however, who will not be in the game, as he recently visited Wichita Falls and, after being "cleared" three successive times by Frank Collier, he let out a war whoop, gave a distress signal and returned to Vernon. It is understood that he has

applied for a correspondence course in the science of the game of golf.

Bathing a La Nature.

The notable Mr. Hawkins, who is arranging this mysterious celebration and barbecue, has requested all visitors to bring their golf clubs and bathing suits. There are no restrictions and the one-piece bathing suit will be entirely in style at the Vernon Country Club on Labor Day. The country club affords a natural "swimmin' hole," and a great many of the visitors will no doubt want to take a plunge.

The man who was recently defeated at golf in Wichita Falls usually goes by the name of "Huggins," but we think that on his trip to this city he registered under a different name.

In making plans for this barbecue, Mr. Hawkins has wisely slipped around and secured the petition of the city marshal for the degrees of the Mystic

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ONE REASON FOR TREES.

Utilitarian reasons always appeal more strongly to some men than aesthetic. Tree planting has been urged because it makes the home more attractive. This is a remarkably utilitarian reason—although some of us are so practical as not to see it.

More remote values frequently are urged for tree planting, such as the effect upon climate of woodland tracts. Then tree advocates have urged them as a wind-break with which to protect growing crops or to prevent the drifting of sandy lands. Surely these are utilitarian purposes, and it is gratifying to note that every year a few more trees are set out.

Another reason for planting trees was advanced this week by one of Wilbarger county's most successful farmers. The man has a great many trees set out over his vast acres, using them for wind breaks, for home beautification, for providing fruit and shade to panting live stock during the long summer days—and for all of these reasons he believes it pays.

The man was pointing out some trees he had planted. "I set those out," he said "to provide fire wood, in case such necessity ever arises." Coal can usually be secured, only some times it may not be convenient to haul out the coal.

Be that as it may, a few trees planted around the place will provide a welcome shade, they add to the attractiveness of the home, they increase the acre value of the farm—and, in case of necessity, they furnish excellent fuel for the old home.

Surely all of these reasons should impel us to plant more trees!

LET NEFF VETO REDISTRICTING.

Self-interest undoubtedly dictated postponement by the Texas Senate of the Redistricting of Texas until 1924. An awakening consciousness of the force of the redistricting demands of West and Northwest Texas would not permit the law-makers to refuse entirely to obey this constitutional mandate.

The enactment is reasonably satisfactory, and a number of communities have wired Governor Neff, urging that he sign the bill.

That the veto of this measure by the Governor would be unwise is questionable. Since he finds it necessary to call another session of the Legislature to complete appropriation bills, it would seem that the wiser course would be to vote this bill, and then change the Legislature to do their sworn duty under the constitution.

From statements credited to representatives in Austin it seems that already some who voted for postponement of redistricting until 1924 begin to sense the error of faunting higher the flames of indignation resulting

from suffering an ever-growing injustice during twenty years. Even should redistricting fail at the called session now in Austin following a veto by Governor Neff of the bill just passed, there is no doubt of sentiment so strong as to make imperative the passing of a bill at least as equitable as this one by the Legislature following the election of next year.

ONE WAY TO SELL VERNON.

Selling Vernon is the purpose of every live citizen in the community. This is a broad statement, and may require some consideration for general agreement. It can hardly be disputed, however, that the sales of dry goods, groceries, lumber, real estate, automobiles, or even banking service depend upon placing these before prospective customers.

Pretty nearly every one will agree that the prosperity of the community depends largely upon its growth. Few who visit Vernon do not become a booster for the town. The statement has been made, times without number, that Vernon is the most attractive community in the United States.

The men who made such enthusiastic statements doubtless had not seen the weed jungles which infect some of our vacant lots. These are really disgraceful.

But to the point of the editorial—there is in session in Childress the I. O. O. F. Lodge for the lower Panhandle, that the convention will be brought to Vernon another year. Superintendent E. L. Dohoney feels certain that the multi-county Teachers Institute to be held shortly in Wichita Falls can likewise be secured for Vernon in 1922. Each of these assemblages would bring from four to six hundred visitors.

Surely these and other conventions are worth putting forth extreme efforts to secure.

WHY NOT AN INHERITANCE TAX?

Why not an inheritance tax to supplement the revenues needed for the operation of our State government? It is said that such measure would provide not less than \$500,000. This would increase rapidly with the amassing of large fortunes in Texas.

An inheritance tax seems one of the most just methods of securing funds for governmental purposes. It surely is one of the least burdensome imaginable.

There is a simple justice in the inheritance tax, too, that will appeal to many. Even the self-made man has been favored of circumstance. All of us owe a larger debt to our fellows for the opportunities which surround us than we can ever repay.

It seems only fair, then, that a liberal portion of our accumulations should go to the general welfare when we can no longer use them.

An exemption could easily be made large enough to provide amply for dependents, letting the inheritance in excess of that amount be divided as the wisdom of our best thinkers may dictate. Such action seems no less expedient than just.

Return From Lengthy Motor Tour.

Mrs. J. N. Grimes and son John returned this week from an extensive automobile tour which has taken them through numbers of middle west and western states. Three months have been consumed in the journey, and most of the travel has been over rough roads, Mrs. Grimes says. In addition to visiting Yellowstone Park and Salt Lake City, the travelers toured through the following states: Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Colorado, Montana, Utah, Idaho, Missouri, and Wyoming.

May Build On Farm.

Dr. L. E. Parmlee of Burkburnett was in Vernon Wednesday on business. Doctor Parmlee is considering the building of a residence on his farm in the Elliott community.

Burning Ford Causes Alarm.

A blazing Ford on West Texas St. about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon called out the local fire department. The flames were quickly extinguished with but little damage to the car.

Finishes New Home.

The handsome five-room frame residence of B. F. Ketz, on North Lexington street, was finished Wednesday. The house is modern in every respect.

Miss Telete Fancher of Seymour returned to her home Wednesday after a visit with her cousin Miss Gene Lowellyn.

Foster's Weather Bulletin.

During the first part of the week centering on August 22 low temperatures will cover northern Rockies, Alaska and northern plains; near August 23 these conditions will cover great central valleys and great lakes countries and near 24 will overspread the Atlantic States and Provinces. Temperatures will go lower than usual, covering the country to the Gulf of Mexico during the eastward movement of these conditions. North and northwest of the great lakes farmers will dread the killing August frosts when these low temperatures strike their vicinities, but I am not expecting any August frosts this year.

Last great warm wave of August will reach meridian 90 west of the great lakes near August 28 and will be followed across the continent eastward by the usual cool wave and a small amount of rain. This will be a mild storm till near end of August, about which date increased energies will be developed and severe storms will follow. September will be much more stormy than August and all should expect rough weather with increasing rain during the week centering on September 2.

First half of September will be much more stormy than August. Most severe storms and most rain expected during first half of month. Temperatures will average above normal last half of

month and below first half. Unusually severe storms near September 2. Not much change in the place of evaporation but it will extend farther south than for several months past. Places of most rainfall and of dry weather will remain about same as for past months except some of the dry places will get rain during the week centering on September 2. Another week of severe storms and increased rains will occur during the week centering on September 13. Balance of September will be quiet with less rain and no severe storms. Good time for finishing the sowing of winter grain. I am not expecting any material change in European cropweather in September. The soil, over there, will be too dry for sowing winter grain. Prospects in America and Canada will be much better for winter grain than in Europe, but some sections on this continent do not promise well.

First warm wave of the month will cover all northwestern sections near September 2, cross meridian 90 as it moves southeastward near 4, reaching eastern sections near September 6. It will be a severe storm with extended rains and frosts will threaten northern parts of Canada. First half of September is not expected to be good cropweather for sowing winter grain. Better times will be after September 15 or before September 1.

Honor Visitor With Shower.

Mrs. J. Allman Potts, 418 Deaf Smith Street, entertained August 15 at her home with a miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. James T. Watson of Ft. Worth. The living and dining rooms were decorated with pink and blue streamers. Mrs. W. R. Eddins won the prize in contest held. An ice cream was served to B. G. Newman, W. R. Eddins, Allen Ferguson, Howard Ritchie, Horace Pitts, W. C. Pitts and Miss Willie Carroll.

Among out-of-town visitors present in Vernon for the funeral Sunday of George Dewey Lyons were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Yowell of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Parmlee Brooks of Kaufman, and E. M. Lyons of Alvord.

F. Birge and family of Sherman are visiting friends in Vernon. Mr. Birge formerly resided here. He is now with the Birge-Forbes Company.

Nearly Died on Birthday

"On my last birthday, eight months ago, I had another close call. My stomach began to hurt me, a minute later I lay unconscious. Three doctors worked on me. I was soaked with a cold sweat when I came to. The next week, telling a friend about it and he advised trying Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Since taking a course of your medicine I have been able to eat anything. I have no more pains or bloating and am feeling better than for ten years." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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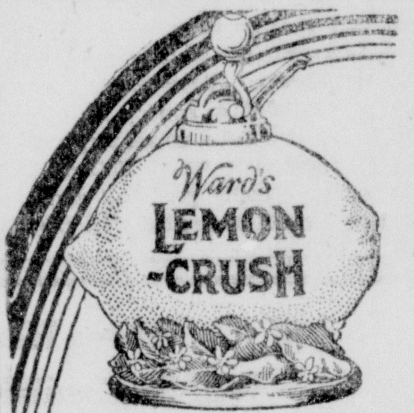
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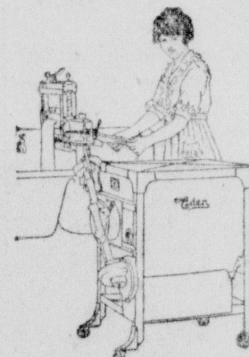
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WILBARGER HAS SMALLEST NUMBER OF WITHDRAWALS

County Leads All Others In State In Respect To Loyalty of Farming To Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association—Letter From Secretary of Association Sets Forth Details.

Wilbarger county possesses the smallest number of withdrawals from the Cotton Association of the Texas Farm Bureau of any county in the State, according to figures held by the county agent. Only four farmers have annulled their contracts locally, and this constitutes the smallest number and percentage in the commonwealth.

According to contracts entered into earlier in the year, growers were given until August 1 to withdraw in the event 1,000,000 bales were not raised for the pool. More than 500,000 bales are in the pool at this time, and only a negligible percentage of the total membership has withdrawn.

Tells of Progress.

Following is a letter from the Texas Farm Bureau Federation to its officers and county agents setting forth in detail the progress of the organization. The communication has been compiled for the information of members throughout the State as well.

"Since the incorporation of the Texas Farm Bureau Directors' association there have been two meetings of its Board of Directors. The Executive Committee has been in continuous session since the first meeting of the Board and the Warehouse Committee has been in session practically all the time.

Everything to be done involves matters of such great consequence that both the Organization and the people with whom the Committee deals can act only with the advice of council and after the most careful and painstaking consideration.

Arrange Loans Carefully.

"Much of the time has been consumed complying with the requirements of the War Finance Corporation the Texas and New York banks, affecting the loaning to this organization of many million dollars. Each of these sets of financial institutions have their own attorneys and before any of them will proceed in the advancing of funds, in accordance with the general understanding with us, they first have to have the written opinion of their lawyers, covering every legal point involved. About the time we think they have been entirely satisfied, a new point is brought up and all our efforts to rush their opinions, in order that matters may be consummated from our point of view, we are calmly advised that they are compelled to take as much time as is necessary to satisfy themselves on all points involved. Up to this time we have successfully met and got favorable opinions and approvals of all forms and documents which have been prepared by our counsel, Mr. Sapiro, but some of them are still pending, which we are satisfied will be disposed of in a few days.

These matters involve a great many technical points, such as the legality of the Association's title to cotton and form of conveyance submitted to all banks in Texas in which they authorize the Association to act for them in the sale of mortgaged cotton. It involves the matter of whether cotton loans will be made on compress and warehouse receipts in bonded warehouses, or whether loans will also be made on cotton yard receipts, bills of lading and other evidences of stewardship. A full and complete report of the manner of operation in connection with these and many other details which are now engaging the attention of your Executive Committee and all of the agencies and institutions with which they are dealing, will have to be given you in the course of the next few days.

Selecting Sales Manager

"Your Executive Committee has also devoted much of its time to the consideration of the personnel of the Organization, with special consideration of the manager of the sales department. It may appear strange and almost unbelievable, but one of the most difficult transactions of your Executive Committee has been that of finding a suitable man that they could procure for this important post. The Committee, however, is now practically certain of securing the services of a man of unusual ability and successful experience in the handling of cotton, and a man who after careful investigation enjoys the confidence and good will of the banks of Texas and everyone who has had any business transactions and relationship with him. We will be particularly fortunate if we secure the services of this man, and we have the definite promise of a final answer from him by the 15th. Many other problems of the Organization have been considered by the Executive Committee, but they desire the approval of the Manager before definitely acting upon them. These matters involve such things as types of

DAUGHTER TO BE OPERA STAR, CARUSO'S BELIEF



Gloria Caruso, Int'l.

Here is the latest photograph of Gloria, the Caruso baby, whom the famous tenor intended to train to become a great soprano. She probably will study, in accordance with her father's wishes. Caruso frequently expressed his belief that his little daughter would some day be an opera star. He said that not only did she inherit a great vocal endowment, but she showed signs of possessing marked dramatic ability.

insurance best adaptable to our kind of business, relative rates on interior warehouses of various classes, compresses and of storage houses at the ports.

The question of an accounting system adequate to our needs, all kinds of forms to be used in the office and at the points of origin of the cotton, the matter of a cotton classing organization and rooms, and the almost innumerable matters of similar purport have engaged the best thought of your Executive Committee. They have employed an office Manager who will work out the system of accounting and all the forms to be used by the Organization and in general the conduct of the office from the standpoint of record keeping.

Will Keep Well Posted.

"The Executive Committee is planning to send out letters to all of the officials of the State and County Organizations at least twice a week until the whole machinery of the Cotton Association is in smooth operation, so that all responsible officials of the Association will be kept fully and completely informed with regard to the progress and success of the movement. You may rest assured that at the

earliest possible moment that cotton can be received and money advanced you will be notified to deliver your cotton to the place best suited to the economical handling of our members' cotton this year. We are sending out in the next few days membership certificates and official notices to growers of their membership in the Cotton Association.

"You will be interested in knowing that while no active campaign has been made for new members, our office is daily receiving large quantities of new contracts, evidencing the general appreciation on the part of the cotton growers of Texas the sincere purpose and intelligent efforts being made by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association in the solution of the marketing problem.

Best Fertilizer For Alfalfa.

Well-rotted barnyard manure which comparatively free from weeds is the most satisfactory fertilizer for fall-sown alfalfa, according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. It should be spread on the land before plowing, in order that it may become thoroughly incorporated with the soil. Good results are

so follow from heavy applications to the preceding crop.

If the manure is not available, a liberal application of commercial fertilizers rich in phosphoric acid should be made. The percentage of nitrogen may be low, but some nitrogen should be supplied for the use of the young plants before they become inoculated and are able to secure their supply from the air. On most clay soils heavy applications of potash have not been profitable. A combination which has been commonly recommended is muriate of potash 75 to 100 pounds, acid phosphate 350 to 500 pounds, and nitrate of soda 50 to 75 pounds. The cheapest and most satisfactory method by which the consumer may obtain such combination is to purchase the desired ingredients and mix them himself in their proper proportions.

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Funeral services for Mrs. S. A. Renfro, who died Tuesday noon, were conducted Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the family home on East Texas street. Rev. S. H. Holmes and Rev. Gus Ramage were in charge. Mrs. Renfro, who had lived in Vernon for about twenty-eight years, had been in poor health for several months. Burial was in Eastview cemetery.

Mrs. Renfro was 84 years old at the time of her death, and was born near Glasgow, Ky., October 27, 1836. She had lived in Texas forty-one years, settling first with her family in Fanning county. She was a member of the Central Christian Church.

Was Given Medal.

Mrs. Renfro was awarded a medal by the Red Cross during the War for her activities in knitting for the soldiers. The industrious worker knitted more than ninety pair of socks and assumed an active interest in various kinds of war work.

She is survived by four children, Euclid Renfro of Vernon, Arthur Renfro of Corpus Christi, Mrs. E. V. Henry of Dallas, and Miss Minnie Renfro of Vernon. Mrs. Renfro possessed two stepchildren, the late J. C. Renfro of Vernon, and J. F. Renfro of Tacoma, Washington.

TITLED ENGLISH WOMAN SEEKS JOB AS PAINTER



Lady Elizabeth Hope, unable to carry on her social and philanthropic activities and rebelling at the enforced idleness brought on by illness, is advertising for a contract to do interior painting. She is the widow of Sir James Hope, late Admiral of the English fleet, and has lived in Los Angeles, where this photo was made during the past year.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE TO VISIT WICHITA FALLS

Ernest A. Cutis, Imperial Potentate, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Savannah, Georgia, and member of Alce Temple, will make a tour of Texas about the middle of September, visiting all of the ten Texas Temples, including Mascot Temple at Wichita Falls. Mr. Cutis was elected Imperial Potentate during the Imperial Council Session held at Des Moines, Iowa, during the month of June.

The Temple at Wichita Falls was instituted by Past Imperial Potentate, Ellis Lewis Garretson, of Tacoma, Washington, on August 31, 1920, under the most favorable circumstances. The attendance at the ceremonial held at that time was equal to a circus crowd. Another big day is anticipated when the charter is delivered by Mr. Cutis. The new Temple now has more

than twelve hundred members, is growing rapidly and the indications are favorable for a large class during the month of September.

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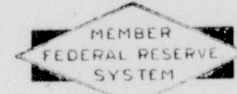
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Mayonnaise Dressing.

1 cup MAZOLA, 1 egg yolk, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon paprika, 3 teaspoons lemon juice or vinegar.

Add well mixed seasonings to egg with one teaspoon lemon juice or vinegar, and beat well. Then start adding MAZOLA, dropping the oil and stirring or beating vigorously until mixture thickens, after which the MAZOLA may be added more rapidly. Thin with lemon juice or vinegar when necessary.

Have oil and egg absolutely cold, or set your mixing bowl on crushed ice while mixing.

This makes an economical dressing and one that will add a great deal to any fruit, vegetable or meat salad.

French Dressing.

8 tablespoons MAZOLA, 3 tablespoons lemon juice or vinegar, 1-2 teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful sugar, 1-8 teaspoonful paprika.

Mix dry ingredients. Add MAZOLA and lemon juice or vinegar and beat until creamy. This dressing may be made in larger quantities and kept in a bottle and shaken as used. The French Dressing is very quickly made and makes a fine dressing for tomatoes, lettuce, and combination vegetables, salads, etc.

A Quick, Sure Pie Crust.

1-2 cup flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon baking powder, 1-3 cup MAZOLA, 1-6 cup boiling water.

Sift dry material and put one-half in mixing bowl.

Pour boiling water in MAZOLA—Mix.

Add all wet material to half of dry material and mix.

Then all enough dry material so can handle.

Roll thin. This makes three small pie crusts or two large ones. 1c

Protracted Meeting At Fargo.

A protracted meeting at the Fargo Church of Christ is scheduled to start Wednesday, August 24. J. E. Dunn of Dallas will be in charge of the services which will last through Sunday, September 4. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Meeting At East Ends.

A meeting will be conducted at East Ends Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. E. L. Moore will conduct the services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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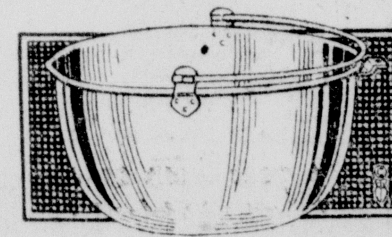


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Aluminum Double Boiler for only 1.25
Aluminum Tea Kettle for only 1.95
A nest of 3 Aluminum Stewers for only98
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White Granite Water Pail for only 1.75



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The Wide-A-Wake

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HOME BREW JUG SCORES BULL'S EYE WITH CORK.

W. L. Woodbridge, of Fort Worth, special agent for the Pierce Oil Corporation, who is in Vernon today is casting a side about for a cork protector. His efforts in this line as far as local stores are concerned have been greeted this far with nothing but a vacant stare, but Mr. Woodbridge is a persistent individual and asserts he has not yet despaired.

The where and why of this singular equipment can be readily construed when traced to an experience encountered recently by the oil representative in Paducah. In company with Clint Rogers, agent for the company and well known locally, Mr. Woodbridge was standing speculatively on the corner of the square industriously supporting a steel pole which in turn supported an awning over the walk. A crowd had gathered in the court house square across the street, and the agents' lumps of curiosity immediately asserted themselves and sent them scurrying to join the conclave.

Found Raided Still.

It was discovered that the sheriff had raided a still and brought the loot for display to citizens' agent town. He was busily explaining the functions of the various parts of the apparatus when Mr. Woodbridge cautiously approached a large jug and lifted it carefully. Juggling up and down soon revealed that he held no "dead soldier," and whether or not the delicious swish of the fluid lulled the senses of the oil agent or whether he was reflecting upon its suitability for a pipe line will never be known, but suffice it to remark that the cork suddenly popped forth with a deafening report and struck Mr. Woodbridge squarely between the eyes.

Furthermore, moonshine issued in one grand splurge that saturated the curious on thoroughly from head to foot. Recovering from his daze, Mr. Woodbridge sought the shortest avenue to his hotel. A strong wind, however, had already conveyed the tidings of the mishap far and wide over the town and the crowd gathered fast. Mr. Rogers fought valiantly to protect the interests of his fellow agent who was in imminent danger of being seized by the mob who snapped and snarled among themselves for the privilege of a whiff from Mr. Woodbridge.

Seeks Preparedness.

The latter finally consummated a change of clothes, and has forwarded the soaked raiment to a home for little wanderers where it will be auctioned off to provide funds for the institution. The incident has not deterred Mr. Woodbridge in his determination to investigate further the mysteries of the stills he runs across. He, well, he is simply seeking preparedness, and remarks that had the explosion been delayed a moment longer the cork might have gone down his throat.

—W. B.

Will Entertain for Visitors.

Mrs. A. C. Rayzor will entertain with a swimming and breakfast party tomorrow morning at Hill Crest Country Club honoring S. B. and J. Newton Rayzor of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Beall of Roanoke are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson. Mr. Beall is a brother of Mrs. Culbertson.

FARM TRUCKS ARE EXEMPT FROM TAX

AGRICULTURAL VEHICLES MUST PAY AUTOMOBILE FEES JUST AS OTHERS DO.

Trucks and tractors used exclusively for agricultural purposes are exempted from the tax passed on such vehicles by the legislature. This bill was introduced by B. F. Johnson of Wichita Falls and takes the place of a bill passed at the last session, concerning which farmers protested vigorously. The bill now goes to Governor Neff for signature.

As the measure finally passed both branches it increases the annual license fee on commercial motor vehicles according to net carrying capacity and tire equipment but the mileage tax imposed by the regular session of this Legislature is eliminated. Trucks and tractors used exclusively for agricultural purposes are exempted from the special license fees stipulated in the bill, but it is provided that license fees shall be paid on agricultural trucks according to horse power just as now paid by automobiles. Fees for tractors not used for agricultural purposes are based on weight.

Four Tons The Limit.

Under an amendment adopted by the conference committee a license shall not be issued to any truck of more than four tons carrying capacity, except on written application to the Highway Commission showing that roads would not be injured by such trucks. The bill provides, however, that no license shall be issued to trucks of more than five-ton carrying capacity.

Another section of the bill provides that county road superintendents or supervisors may during wet weather prohibit the use of any highway to loads of such weight as would damage the roads.

View Mirrors Required

Speed limits are fixed according to gross weight of vehicle and load and according to tire equipment. Pneumatic tire equipment is favored in this as well as in the case of license fees, higher speed limits being allowed vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires as lower license fees, have been provided for such vehicles.

All trucks must be equipped with rear-view mirrors and no truck shall operate with solid tires less than one inch in thickness at any point or with pneumatic tires where one of such tires is missing. Drivers operating cars in this condition are subject to penalty of not more than \$200 as are also those drivers who operate vehicles of more than four-ton carrying capacity without special permit.

Fees to Be Charged.

Following is the scale of license fees provided for commercial motor vehicles, which are defined as any motor vehicles designed for the transportation of property:

| Carrying Capacity (pounds) | Pneumatic Tires | Solid Tires |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 to 2,000 | \$15 | \$18 |
| 2,001 to 3,000 | 30 | 36 |
| 3,001 to 4,000 | 40 | 48 |
| 4,001 to 5,000 | 50 | 60 |
| 5,001 to 6,000 | 65 | 78 |
| 6,001 to 7,000 | 80 | 96 |
| 7,001 to 8,000 | 100 | 120 |
| 8,001 to 9,000 | 120 | 144 |
| 9,001 to 10,000 | 150 | 180 |

For each trailer or semi-trailer drawn by a commercial motor vehicle or tractor, per 100 pounds gross weight of vehicle and capacity load equipped with pneumatic tires 15c; solid rubber tires 25c; iron, steel or other hard tires 35c.

Provided that semi-trailers equipped with iron, steel or other hard tires shall pay at the rate of 100 pounds of gross weight as specified under this section.

Fee Based Upon Weight

For tractors, the annual license fee shall be based upon the weight of the tractors as follows: 1 to 2,000 pounds \$5, 2,000 to 4,000 \$10, 4,000 to 6,000 \$15, 6,000 to 8,000 \$20, 8,000 to 10,000 \$25.

Following is the speed limit scale. Commercial motor vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires: Maximum weight in pounds, including gross weight of vehicle and load:

| Miles Per Hour | |
|------------------|----|
| 2,001 to 4,000 | 22 |
| 4,001 to 6,000 | 18 |
| 6,001 to 8,000 | 15 |
| 8,001 to 10,000 | 12 |
| 10,000 to 12,000 | 10 |

Commercial motor vehicles equipped with solid rubber tires. Maximum weights in pounds including gross weight of vehicle and load:

| Miles Per Hour | |
|----------------|----|
| 1,500 to 2,000 | 20 |
| 2,001 to 4,000 | 15 |
| 4,001 to 6,000 | 12 |
| 6,001 to 8,000 | 10 |

Thalia Church Remodeled.

Thalia Baptist are making extensive improvements on their church. The interior is being refinished, and a new ceiling put in.

At The Churches

Methodist.

S. W. HAYNE, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
Evening service at 8:15 o'clock.
Prayer meeting at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday.

Central Christian.

GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.
Bible School for all ages at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Communion every Lord's Day.
Junior C. E. at 7:15 p. m.
Evening service at 8:30.
Prayer meeting at 8:30 Wednesday evening.

Church of Christ.

FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

First Baptist Church.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Federated Presbyterian.

E. L. MOORE, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Intermediate Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.
Senior Endeavor at 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. Forty-five minutes.

There is welcome, worship and work in this church for you. Leave your coat at home if it is warm.

Evangelical Lutheran Church

J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor.
Services next Sunday at 10:30. The sermon will be preached by Albert Greschel, Houston, Texas. Mr. Greschel is a student of theology, studying at the Theological Seminary at St. Louis, Mo., the largest theological institution in America.

Bible class Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.

Christian Science.

Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.

White City.

White City, August 15.—(By S. C.)—We have had a few small showers in the past week, but not enough to be very beneficial to the cotton crops.

The Revival meeting at this place is now in progress, having begun Sunday. Bro. Pearson of Vernon is doing the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

Misses Opal and Pearl Hobson entertained with a party Saturday night August 6. Every one enjoyed the evening.

Among those from this community who attended the Baptist meeting at Fargo last week were: J. T. Dunson and family, R. L. Olive and family, Rev. W. W. Adams and family, Mrs. L. A. Anderson, J. H. Adams and family.

The White City baseball team defeated the Tolbert team Friday afternoon at White City. The score being 14-6. The White City team defeated the Wild Cat team on the latter's court Saturday afternoon 18-5. White City's line up is as follows—Seymour Dunson, pitcher; Ovid Hobson, catcher; Arthur

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER WOMAN FREED FROM SOVIET PRISON



MRS. MARGUERITE E. HARRISON.

Mrs. Marguerite E. Harrison, Baltimore newspaper correspondent, who, according to reports, from Riga, has been released from a Soviet prison in Moscow, though the intervention of Senator France, of Maryland. Mrs. Harrison has been in prison for more than a year. She was arrested for entering Russia without permission.

FARMER DENBY ON HIS VACATION



Being a good farmer, Secretary of the Navy Denby, as soon as vacation time came around hustled out to his place at Clintonville, Michigan, to help get in his crops. The photo shows the "Big Chief," as the home folks know him, standing in his corn patch.

Gaunth, first base; Carrie Adams, second base; Roy Hughes, third base; Luther Gaunth, short stop; Reginald Hobson, center field; Joel Gaunth, right field; Lee Coffey, left field.

Una Mae Adams visited Miss Gladys Allison in Vernon from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Hobbs has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rob Hobson, after a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Archer.

Friday, Mrs. Lunday, mother of Mrs. Archer, being seriously ill.

Mrs. S. E. Floyd has been seriously sick from a spider bite the past week.

Seth, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Boyd, fell from a fence and broke his arm the past week. He is getting along nicely.

Misses Fannie and Otis Gaunth had the following visitors Sunday. Misses Maud Brantley, Opal Hobson and Thurman Hobson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams and children visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong at Doans, Friday night.

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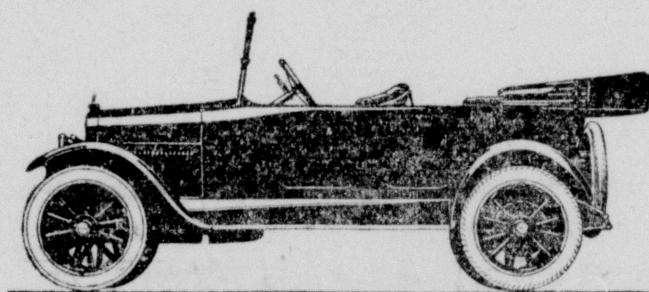
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FARM BUREAU MAY ASSUME CONTROL OF WAREHOUSES

Meeting Tuesday Decides Such Course Of Action Would Bring Profit To All Concerned—Would Mean Guaranteed Return On Investment—Trade Will Be Attracted To Vernon.

At a meeting of directors of the Vernon Cotton Warehouse Association and a committee from the Texas Farm Bureau at the Waggoner Bank Tuesday afternoon it was decided that the Farm Bureau would act judiciously in taking over the local warehouse for its use. No definite action was taken, but those present reached this decision after discussing the proposition from all angles.

It was pointed out that no injustice would be worked on present stockholders in the Warehouse Association inasmuch as they purchased their certificates originally with the view of aiding county farmers as much as possible and not with the anticipation of profits. Moreover, there was no guarantee of dividends under the Association charter.

Guaranteed Return.

In the event that the Farm Bureau takes over the warehouses, there will be a guaranteed return, and it is planned for farmers to eventually absorb all of the stock in the Association. This was the original aim when the Association was formed.

It has been pointed out that in the event the Farm Bureau takes over the warehouse it will attract a quantity of trade to Vernon. Farmers will be enabled to draw immediately sixty per cent of the value of their cotton as soon as it is brought to the warehouse. Under present arrangements, when the cotton is delivered at the station, or cotton yard the grower receives twenty-five per cent and waits an interval for the remaining thirty-five. The accommodations provided by furnishing the entire sixty per cent, it is said, would obviously attract growers to this vicinity.

Will Attract Trade.

A considerable territory has already indicated that it will bring its cotton to Vernon in the event the above plan is observed. Farmers in Chillicothe and parts of Ford county have informed local citizens that they will come here with their crop in the event the sixty per cent schedule is established.

A definite decision concerning whether or not the warehouses will be taken over by the Farm Bureau will be reached after a meeting of Association stockholders, Lon Byars said yesterday.

Demetral Wants Another Match.

Communication from Harry Demetral, wrestler, has been received by the Record and signifies the desire of the husky grappler to return to Vernon for another match with Young Gotch. Local fans will remember that Demetral was forced to quit in a recent match here because of an injured ankle. Demetral announces that his ankle is almost well, and the sooner another match is arranged the better. He is now at Martin.

EVANGELIST TO START MEETING

CHAS. R. NICHOL WILL PREACH HERE BEFORE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Members of the Church of Christ consider themselves fortunate in securing the services of Chas. R. Nichol for a protracted meeting to begin next Monday night, August 22, under the new tabernacle adjoining the church building. Mr. Nichol is an evangelist of national-wide reputation among his people, having preached and debated in almost every State in the union where his church is represented. He has engaged in several hundred public discussions with representative men of every faith and order known.

His ability to discern and make an argument together with his perfect familiarity with the Bible and its teachings gives him power to hold and interest his audiences throughout his discourses. His preaching will be Bible preaching. Local, secular and

LON BYARS WANTS FARMERS EXHIBITS AT COUNTY FAIR

Superintendent of Department Says Display This Year Should Be of Very Superior Quality—Thinks Local Expositions Attract One of Best Ways For People to Become Acquainted.

Lon Byars asks that every farmer in the county appoint himself a committee of one to get a first class agricultural exhibit for the County Fair, August 31 and September 1, 2, and 3. Mr. Byars is superintendent of that division of the local exposition.

"We should have an unusually high grade of farm products, fruits, and vegetables on exhibit this year," Mr. Byars said. "The season has been favorable, despite the hot weather, and I count on seeing the best display we have ever had."

Should Be Best.

That is the way it ought to be. We are learning better methods of farming and fruit growing, and our people are taking more interest in their work. That's why the exhibits this year ought to be the best—provided only that the folks don't wait for "John to do it."

Mr. Byars is expecting visitors from many of the surrounding counties. Then too, he believes it will be a revelation to most persons here to see just what can be grown. The quality of agricultural, fruit and vegetable products are superior this year, and the variety should surprise even the most optimistic, he feels.

What is needed most at this time, Mr. Byars feels, is more confidence in the county and mutual trust. The best way to bring this about is to get together and really become acquainted. This is what the County Fair helps most to do.

Want Exhibits August 30.

Exhibits must be in place August 30, the day before the fair opens. Mr. Byars will be at the fair grounds to receive anything brought in, and give his assurance that the best of care will be taken of them.

It is Mr. Byars' purpose to appoint some man in each community in charge of the exhibits from that section in order to insure a good representation from every part of the county. He feels, however, that individuals should take sufficient pride in their own locality to begin getting their exhibits ready to place August 30.

political matters will not be the theme.

Song Leader Coming.

J. H. Antwine, of Mineral Wells, Texas, will have charge of the song services. There will be two services daily, 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. The new tabernacle will seat nearly 1,000 people and is expected to be full. The public is invited to this meeting.

SOLDIER RELIEF DIRECTOR SAW HARDEST OF FIGHTING



Colonel Charles R. Forbes is the commander-in-chief of the Government forces for the relief of disabled soldiers, now consolidated under one organization to be known as the Veterans' Bureau. He becomes the head of an insurance business of 651,054 active policies and 397,896 term policies. He will be responsible for the average \$1,000,000 a day expenditure by the Government in meeting the compensation and insurance claims. He will be the one to control 26,300 war-risk patients now being cared for in 800 private and ninety Government hospitals.

Exservice men appear to share with President Harding the faith in the successful administration of this mammoth task by Colonel Forbes. He is forty-four years old. In his youth he shipped before the mast. Before the war he was vice-president of a large engineering corporation. He was in the Somme offensive, the Argonne, and the St. Mihiel drive.

PRESIDENT HARDING BECOMES AN EAGLE



A delegation of Eagles called on President Harding, at which time the Chief Executive became a member of the organization. The photograph shows the delegation, with the President. Left to right, Thomas L. Riley, of Marion, Ohio; General E. D. Weed, of Wisconsin; President Harding; Congressman J. M. Morin, of Pennsylvania; John A. Abell, of Ohio, and Charles Sidon.

LIBRARIAN SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD INFORMED NEW BOOKS ARE NEEDED FOR GROWING CIRCULATION.

Members of the local library board were in session Tuesday to hear the annual report of Miss Lillian Newton, librarian, on the status of the institution of which she has charge. L. K. Johnson, president of the board, presided, and other members included Mrs. C. J. Farrell, secretary, Mrs. Harry Mason, treasurer, Cecil Storey, and N. R. Heath. Miss Newton has provided a comprehensive report and survey of the past year's work, and brings out the matters needing attention in order to insure success for the coming year.

Following is in full the material submitted to the board.

Has 4,151 Volumes.

I have the honor to submit the following account of the condition of the Vernon Free Library on June 30, 1921, and to report its activities during the fiscal year ending on that date.

The library now has 4,151 volumes. On account of limited book funds only 175 new books were added during the year, 53 of these books were new fiction, two were paid for by the patrons of the library, being checked out as rentals. Our expenditure for books from the library book fund was \$168.56. This item included periodicals and books.

From rentals and fines \$107.94 has been spent for books and periodicals. According to estimates of publishers, book prices have advanced about 50 per cent.

Need New Books.

With an increasing circulation our stock of books will be sadly depleted unless some way can be found to add to our book fund for the coming year.

Our expenditure from the Carnegie Library Fund for the year was \$1,319.90.

16,633 books have been loaned to the citizens of Vernon and Wilbarger during the year, an average of 1,335 books per month. 23 books were lost in circulation during the year. 3,180 people now hold membership cards, of this number, 251 cards were issued during the year. Fines and sale of membership cards amounted to \$128.77.

The library is indebted to the children's director of chautauqua for a donation of \$9.65.

LILLIAN NEWTON, Librarian.

HEAVY RAIN SUNDAY NIGHT MISSES FARGO

Fargo was spared the benefits of the heavy rain which fell in Vernon and vicinity Sunday night, according to R. B. Richardson of that community. Only a light sprinkle served to slightly rejuvenate crops and moisture is still badly needed. Without rain it will be hard to estimate the yield of cotton. Mr. Richardson said. Late cotton may make considerable with a good rain, or nothing at all without moisture. Mr. Richardson fears the bolls will fail to mature without wet weather.

Is Building Garage.

E. Gloyne, living south of town, is building a garage and making repairs on his residence.

CAUTION ON PART OF MANUFACTURERS

O. A. BRUNSON SAYS ONLY MATERIALS MADE FOR ORDERS.

Manufacturers in the East and Middle West are proceeding with the utmost caution, according to O. A. Brunson, who returned this week from a buying trip to Chicago. Most of them, said the local merchant, are making no more goods than they have orders for, and there is no surplus stock anywhere. A buyer is unable to enter any of the establishments where high class wearing apparel for men is made and pick up a line of clothes. Some of the cheaper materials, however, can be purchased in this way.

While in Chicago Mr. Brunson attended the "Pageant of Progress," held on the municipal pier. Every conceivable article of manufacture as well as relics and curios of every sort are on exhibit there, he said. The cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born, the furniture and articles used by the great American were all on display. A pen once used by the eminent statesman was stolen the day Mr. Brunson attended the fair, and a diligent search was being conducted by authorities.

Monster Attendance.

One feature of the occasion was a system of megaphones arranged over the pier whereby the music of one single band was transmitted over the entire place with an intensity as though it had been playing nearby. On the day Mr. Brunson attended the exposition 100,000 persons had registered before night. He also witnessed the death of an aviator who leaped from an airplane with a parachute and 2,500 feet in the air. The hapless adventurer struck one of the towers on the pier and fell thirty or forty feet to his death.

Farmers Buy Tractors.

International tractors were sold the past week to M. E. Taylor, living north of the river, and Fritz Fluhman and sons, living southwest of town.

SUFFERS DEATH FROM LOCKJAW

PIERCE ALEXANDER SUCCEUMS TO DISEASE RESULTING FROM INJURY.

Pierce Alexander, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Alexander living in southeast Vernon, died at 4:10 this morning at the home of his parents following an attack of lockjaw. The lad had been seriously ill but two days. The disease resulting in the death of the boy was caused by a slight injury to his foot about ten days ago. At that time Pierce suffered a bruise while riding his bicycle through striking his foot between the toes with the pedal of the wheel. He felt no ill effects from the accident until the early part of this week when it was determined that blood poisoning had set in. Mr. Alexander is connected with the Reulro Hardware Co., as repair man. Funeral services will be conducted for the dead boy this afternoon at 5 o'clock at Eastview. Foy E. Wallace will officiate.

REWARD FOR FIRST BALE OVER \$100

LOCAL BUSINESS MEN MAKE LIBERAL DONATIONS TO FARMER.

A premium aggregating more than \$100 was given E. Schur for bringing in the first bale of 1921 Wilbarger county cotton. The bounty was raised by the junior directors of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

Local business firms, on solicitation by Curtis Renfro and A. A. Hingst, donated the money. Roy Antle, who bought the bale, gave a \$10 premium; the bale was given free by the Peoples Gin Co.; it was weighed free by the public weigher, J. S. Sneed, and no charge was made by Taylor's Wagon Yard for keeping the wagon and team over night.

List of Firms.

Following is the list of firms, which subscribed the premium together with the amount contributed by each: Brunson & Williams, \$2.50; Renfro Hardware Company, \$2.50; Bardgill & Company, \$2.50; T. J. Youngblood, \$1; Sam Novit, \$1; Terhune-Orr Implement Company, \$2.50; The Vernon Record, \$2.50; W. E. Thomas Lumber Company, \$1; A. G. McAdams Lumber Company, \$1; Napier Brothers Motor Company, \$2.50; Wm. Cameron & Company, \$2.50; J. A. McFall, \$1; Freeman Brothers, \$1; Cash, \$1; Parker-Donges Grocery Company, \$2.50; Crow Sisters, \$1; Cook Grocery Company, \$2.50; E. E. Eggleston, \$2.50; W. N. Martin, Coal, Grain & Fuel, \$1; Dixon Dry Goods Company, \$2.50; H. F. McKibbin, \$2.50; Waggoner National Bank, \$5; B. & W. Drug Company, \$1; Heath & Thompson, \$2; City Meat Market, \$1; Herring National Bank, \$2.50; Perkins-Timberlake, \$2.50; First Guaranty State Bank, \$2.50; Baker Brothers Drug Store, \$1; Herring Showers Hardware Company, \$2.50; The Wide-Awake, \$1; E. M. Leutwyler, \$2; White Rose Cafe, \$1; Ferguson Drug Company, \$1; City Bakery, \$1; Farmers State Bank, \$2.50; J. C. Smith, \$1; Bennett-Rogers Lbr. Co. \$1; Vernon Drug Store, \$1; Vernon Grocery, \$1; Russell's, \$2.50; McCelvey Grocery Company, \$1; Liberty Cafe, \$2.50; White Garage, \$1; Ladd's Place, \$1; Jim Leake, 50c.

M'GILL SEES BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR CROPS

T. J. McGill, who owns two sections of land in the Kincheloe neighborhood is decidedly optimistic over the farming prospects in that locality since the recent rain. Cotton, especially, says Mr. McGill, is looking excellent, and in his particular vicinity should make one-half to three-quarters of a bale per acre.

Early cotton will hold what it has, in this owner's opinion, while late cotton will probably put more on. Mr. McGill's holdings are in sandy land. There will be a big feed crop, he states, in his neighborhood.

Hill Crest Members Give Dance.

Members of the Hill Crest Country Club enjoyed a delightful house dance last night. Music was furnished by a Lawton, Okla., orchestra and about thirty-five couples attended. Refreshments were served on the big veranda throughout the affair.

FARM CLUB BOYS OF COUNTY WILL CAMP NEXT WEEK

Affair Will Be Conducted At Fair Grounds Monday and Tuesday—Educational As Well As Recreational Activities Will Be Observed—Boys Will Bring Part of Equipment.

Farm club boys of Wilbarger county have been invited to attend an encampment in charge of the county agent to be held Monday and Tuesday of next week at the fairgrounds. From letters have been sent out to the boys, and indications from replies received are that more than fifty youngsters will attend the event.

One-half the time at the camp will be spent in recreational and one-half in educational work. There will be the usual games, athletic events, and program of fun along with lectures, and judging of cattle and grains. Lectures will cover judging of beef and dairy cattle, grain judging, milk testing, self feeders, and rat and rabbit control as well as all subjects of vital interest to the farmer.

Must Come Equipped.

An effort will be made to teach the boys how to best exhibit crops and live stock at the coming county fair, August 30 to September 3. The program will start at 9:30 Monday morning and last until past noon Tuesday.

Each lad has been asked to bring his own bedding and some food. He will be expected to bring one or two blankets or quilts, one tin plate, cup, knife, fork, and spoon. A list of articles of food have been submitted from which each may make a choice of what he will bring.

8 TEACHERS AT HARROLD.

Superintendent R. S. Covey Has School Ready For Opening of Session September 12.

Superintendent R. S. Covey of Harrold has everything in readiness for the opening of school September 12. Eight teachers will be employed. Two have recently resigned, but from a number of applications Mr. Covey expects to fill these places at once.

A new eight room teacherage has been completed, in which the instructors may do light housekeeping if they so desire. This is furnished without cost to the teacher. It is also proposed to have additional room for the school this fall. If bonds recently voted are not disposed of at once, a temporary building will be erected to supplement the two story brick building which has been in use for some time.

R. S. Covey is superintendent and has charge of work in agriculture. Other teachers are Misses Esther Sorenson, Lena Stephens, Edna Stephens, Irbey Cooke (all of whom were instructors in the school last year), Miss Jessie Dell Haney of Waco, and Miss Vera Walker of Denton.

NEW YORK GIRL FIRST TO TEST MILE LENGLEN



Miss Eleanor Goss, of the West Side Tennis Club, New York, who will meet Mile. Suzanne Lenglen in the French Girl's first match in the United States. They will meet in the opening round of the Womens National Championship Tournament at the West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills, L. A.

VERNON SELECTED FOR NEXT MEETING OF ODD FELLOWS

Vote of Association At Childress Yesterday Was Unanimous—Pressure Exerted By Chamber of Commerce and City Officials—Chillicothe Man Made President For Next Year.

Vernon has been selected as the meeting place for the 1922 convention of the Odd Fellows of the lower Panhandle, according to a telegram received by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. This convention was brought to Vernon through the efforts of local pressure. Plans to get this convention have been under preparation for some weeks. These culminated yesterday when the following invitation was wired to the Odd Fellows who are now in session at Childress:

Extend Invitation.

"Vernon extends you cordial invitation to hold your 1922 convention in Vernon. This invitation is unanimous. We will endeavor to furnish you facilities for your meetings; also entertainment that will be refreshing and enjoyable both to ladies and gentlemen. Please accept this invitation and let us know what we can do to make your convention a success." A telegram was also sent by Mayor Harry Mason. The association voted unanimously to come.

The Vernon lodge I. O. O. F., of which Roddy Mauls is Noble Grand and J. A. Carney is secretary, has a membership of 300.

Childress Is Host.

Childress has been host this week to a district meeting of the Lower Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. It is estimated that more than 400 delegates have been in attendance from the counties in this territory. J. A. Carney, L. P. Kramer, R. S. Huddleston, B. H. Lewis, G. W. Backus, R. B. Sherrill, and P. M. McKinley represent the Vernon Subordinate Lodge. Rebekah delegates from this city are Mrs. Robert Boyle and Miss Jamie Boyle.

Doans Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge are being represented this year by C. F. Doan, T. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Lucy Hamilton, Mrs. Pearl Moore, Mrs. Bertha Ross, Mrs. Kate Stafford, and Misses Clarice Hamilton and Eva Brown. The meeting at Childress is lasting from Wednesday until this evening.

Prominent Members Present.

Two hundred delegates were present from Electra alone, according to a dispatch in a Childress paper. Among prominent Odd Fellows and Rebekahs present were Gen. F. A. Howell of Fort Worth, Henry Thomas, president of Lower Panhandle Association, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of schools, T. Q. Vestal, Grand Master Joseph Murray, and Grand Warden J. L. Slatten.

Elect Officers.

Joe Anderson of Chillicothe was elected president of the Association, Robert Brubaker of Iowa Park, 1st Vice President, Mrs. Fannie Colvill of Wichita Falls, Secretary, Mrs. Walter Smith of Wichita Falls, treasurer and Rev. P. Crutchfield of Electra, chaplain. The meeting closed today with a barbecue and a visit to the well-known hog farms of that county.

GOTCH AGAIN WINS WRESTLING MATCH

HUSKY GREEK VANQUISHES JOHN ROSS IN SHORT TIME LAST NIGHT.

John Ross was no match last night for Young Gotch in their wrestling contest at the aridome, and the latter was victorious with two falls after the visiting grappler had taken the first in seventeen minutes. Gotch had things his own way most of the time, and secured a majority of the damaging holds.

Ross took the first fall with a toe hold but Gotch started in earnest and won the second in thirteen minutes with a body scissors and half Nelson. The final fall came after nine minutes and was gained with a hammerlock.

Only one short wrestling preliminary preceded the main match. Attention at the event was decidedly slim. Gotch left this morning for Oklahoma City where he has a match scheduled for tonight.

PRIVATE SCHOOL OFFERS NO FIGHT TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

No doubt exists in the mind of the average citizen today concerning the efficiency and advisability of our public school system. It has withstood the assaults of critical analysis and proved its worth in many ways. The great mass of American citizenship has received its grounding of education in the institutions which have developed swiftly and surely from crude beginnings to stalwart bulwarks.

In consideration of the schooling facilities in our land today, however, the private school must not be overlooked. It has contributed its just share to the culture and enlightenment of the times although obliged often to withstand wave after wave of criticism from staunch advocates of the public school system.

Jump at Conclusions.

It is entirely reasonable to suspect that many of those adherents have been quick to jump at conclusions and have pecked, pecked at the private institutions in the country until they have worked up a score that is being constantly irritated by additional reading. Charges have been made that private schools are undemocratic, are inefficient, and do not embody the soundest principles of citizenship.

The private school has almost been forced to fight back whether it would or not. In most instances it has offered no criticism of the public school system, has not belittled the education offered to the bulk of the country's youth, but has simply set forth the purposes for which the private schools were organized, and defended the curriculum taught within their ranks.

Can Be Brought Home.

The entire situation can be localized in Vernon. Holcomb's Training School from its inception has been forced to bear continually the criticism of non-sympathizers who have endeavored to force the institution out of existence. Officials of the school have clearly never exhibited an offensive in the matter. Their position has been simple.

to offer the best tuition they could provide at a reasonable figure, and there has been no side tracking of applicants to the public schools.

In fact, the wisdom of sending an average child to the public schools is acknowledged by the Holcomb heads. Certain conditions, however, they believe, warrant attendance at a private institution.

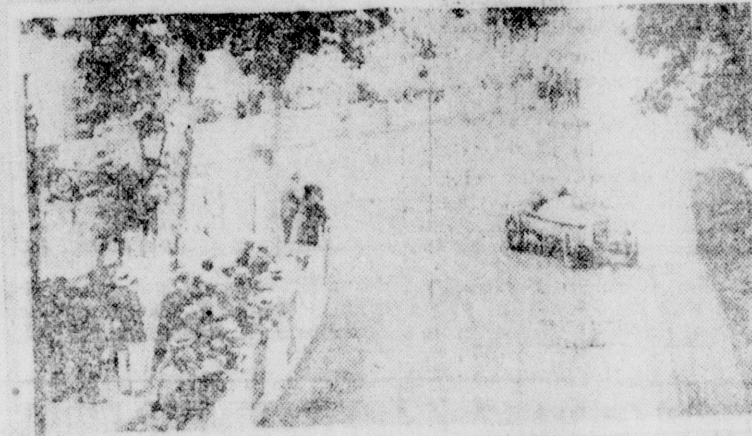
Consider the boy or girl who unambiguously desires to pursue an education through various colleges throughout the land. Perhaps the lad has set for his goal the practice of medicine, and the girl would be an educator or writer of note. Concentrated, but efficient study is the most advisable course these young people can pursue. An institution which provides them an opportunity to complete in three years what is commonly offered in four years in the public schools, is clearly an asset of unmistakable worth. Through attendance during the summer months at the Holcomb school, for instance, such a consummation can be effected.

Maintain Their Place.

A charge of inefficiency is often made against the private schools. The fact that they have so long maintained their place in the ranks of education is sufficient refutation of this charge. Pupils who are unable to maintain their places along with graduates from the public schools are a distinct reflection on the efficiency of the private school, and in course of time would strangle the institutions which have sponsored them.

Careful attention is given in the local school to the fundamentals of education. Mathematics and grammar are especially stressed, and every step thoroughly covered before the next is approached. No phase of the same education offered by the public schools has been neglected in the Holcomb institution. The success of its graduates both in business and literary worlds attests to the efficiency of the curriculum.

AMERICAN WINS FRENCH AUTO CLASSIC.



Jimmy Murphy (on right) American winner of the Grand Prix auto race at Le Mans, France, with his mechanic, photographed after the victory. Murphy drove an American Duesenberg, and his time for the 321 miles was 4 hours 7 minutes and 11 and 1/2 seconds. The best of the European and American drivers were entered in the race. The photo below shows Murphy rounding the famous hairpin bend at Pontlieue, which the race had to negotiate thirty times. The course was over a circuit of ten miles.

WHEN IT'S WATERMELON TIME, SWEET ANGELINA!

"When Its Apple Blossom Time In Normandy" can now be safely supplanted with "When It's Watermelon Time In Texas." Upon reflection it is evident that Normandy is far removed from this "sphere of influence," and its blossoms in their most fragrant hour could scarcely penetrate to the nostrils of the great American public.

So not merely the "melon hounds" of the Lone Star State, but adherents in commonwealths far removed are chanting the praises today of the succulent, red hearted product that has justly brought fame to Texas. It has become a commonly accepted dainty on the table of plutocracy, or the lowly board of the laborer. It embellishes the outings and picnics of thousands during the summer, and brightens the days of countless small boys with a propensity to root head foremost into the feast.

Beats Old Dutch Cleanser.

The watermelon is one of the staunchest backers the "cleanliness next to Godliness" adherents have. It removes more grime and dirt from the faces and ears of the great American public than all of the Ivory soap that ever floated. The average Mexican or negro can emerge from a feast of watermelon a rejuvenated man. His color has changed, a look of contentment and peace graces his countenance, and he is willing to keep out of mischief and go to sleep.

The watermelon is no less an alleviator of hard times, for it provides work for the unemployed. More vacuum sweepers used commonly on dining room floors, are put in the shop during the summer than at any other season of the year because of the jammed up condition of the works due to a collection of seeds.

Learn To Hold Breath

American youths have been consistently proven the best deep sea divers in the world. The reason for this has

been definitely traced to the experience gained in holding their breath while eating watermelon. Many are able to abstain from coming up for air for minutes at a time.

The ingenuity and resourcefulness of young America receives no greater impetus than from the watermelon. More caution, careful planning, combined with speed and endurance is exhibited during a raid on a patch than was ever called into action during a bombing expedition into the Hun lines in France.

Taken in composite form, the nation owes a vote of thanks to the watermelon. Its virtues could be extolled indefinitely, its shortcomings hidden under one of its own seeds. All hail, ye gods of summer, to the watermelon.

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PARKER-DONGES

GROCERY COMPANY

Stolen from my home Sunday night August 4th—Two Black and White Spotted Llewellyn Setter Puppies, about 5 months old, one male and one female.

Liberal reward for return to R. P. PRINCE, Electra, Texas.

MINISTER DISCUSSES HIS WIFE'S TROUBLES

Rev. A. H. Sykes, former pastor of the Watkins Park Presbyterian church, Nashville, Tenn., says:

"After seeing what Tanlae has accomplished in my wife's case, I am convinced that it is a medicine of great power and extraordinary merit. I do not think, have ever seen anything give such prompt results. Mrs. Sykes had been in delicate health for ten months, suffering from stomach trouble and nervous breakdown.

"I frequently sought medical advice, but Tanlae is the only thing that gave her any relief. After taking the medicine only a short time, she was able to sit up and help with the household duties. I think it only a short time until her health will be fully restored."

Tanlae is sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company, in Odell by R. J. Belcher, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere. Adv. It

Depository Bids.

Notice to any bank, or individuals, corporations or any banking institution desiring to bid on the City Funds as City Depository are hereby notified to submit sealed bids therefor with the City Secretary of the City of Vernon, Texas not later than September 13th 1921. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

61-5th St. S. H. HALL, Secretary.

Many women are studying law now, not with a view to practicing the profession, but in order to qualify for position in the legal departments of large corporations, civic organizations and educational institutions.

More's Theatre Program

"Continuous from noon until midnight."

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SAYS PAVED ROAD HERE TEXAS' BEST

SECRETARY-MANAGER OF D. C. D. HIGHWAY PRAISES CONCRETE WORK NEAR VERNON.

W. A. Farmer of Canadian, Texas, is authority for the statement that the four miles of paved roads east from Vernon is the best in all Texas. Mr. Farmer was here Wednesday. He is secretary-manager of the Dallas-Canadian-Denver Highway, and as such has traveled practically all over the State.

"That is a wonderful piece of highway construction," Mr. Farmer told a reporter. "Your people are to be congratulated. It is superior to any I have seen anywhere."

Hemphill county is going to vote a bond issue for good roads, according to the D. C. D. officials, and the county will employ a road supervisor with four assistants to look after the keeping up of roads. He finds great interest in improving roads, and expects to see those counties where road building is neglected fall behind.

Mr. Farmer was on his return from Galveston, and stopped over in Vernon for a few hours. He visited the free camp site, and approved of same—the only regret being that it is not on the paved highway. Hill Crest country club was visited, and Mr. Farmer's opinion is that any Texas municipality might envy Vernon that beauty spot.

ERECT QUARTERS FOR MANUAL TRAINING STUDENTS

A shack is being erected on the local high school grounds for the benefit of the manual training department of the school. It will be 30 by 40 feet and will be equipped with benches and the necessary tools for the work. There will be no power machinery.

Efforts are now being made to secure the services of an instructor for this line of work.

Entertains Entre Nous Club.

Misses Annie and Frances Greever were hostesses Thursday morning of the Entre Nous club at their home in southeast Vernon. Guests played bridge and high score was made by Miss Geraldine Parker. Miss Jennie Woody was awarded the guest prize. A lovely salad course was served those present, and the hostesses were assisted in the dining room by Miss Linnie Letitia Fischer. Regular members and guests present were the following: Misses Geraldine and Mozelle Parker, Maudie and Beniah Ladd, Dorothy and Audrey Cook, Beryl and Woody Dixon, Dorothy Hicks, Charlie May Northcraft, Ruby Thomas, Birdie and Helen Hatt, Bob Standifer, Jeanie Blackman, Frances Keay, Jewel Nowlin, Ruth Batchelor, Frances Comax of Sherman, Katherine Hagler of Fort Worth, Jennie Woody of Weatherford, and Mrs. Sam Randall.

REWARD

Stolen from my home Sunday night August 4th—Two Black and White Spotted Llewellyn Setter Puppies, about 5 months old, one male and one female.

Liberal reward for return to R. P. PRINCE, Electra, Texas.

VERNON DAY WILL OPEN COUNTY FAIR

ENTIRE COMMUNITY WILL BE
ASKED TO OBSERVE
OCCASION.

The first day of the Wilbarger County Fair, August 31, will be designated as "Vernon Day," according to an announcement made this morning by R. H. Coffee, manager, and local citizens will be expected to observe the occasion as fully as possible. Merchants will be asked to close their places of business if it can conveniently be done.

Arrangements for the fair are now crystallized, and work is well along toward securing amusement and constructing accommodations for the exhibits displayed. Fifty three horses have been contracted for and will come from Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas. All are of a running breed and are said to be of the fastest bunch ever brought here.

There will be three or four races each day and a variety of relays. The horses coming will include the Indian horse that recently raced a pony on the Waggoner ranch for a purse of \$2,000.

REDISTRICTING BILL PASSED

But Law Makers Provide That Change
Is Not Effective Until After The
Next Election.

Redistricting will become effective in Texas three years hence, according to a bill passed by the House and Senate, after same had been sent to free conference, apparently killed, and then resurrected.

The charge of playing politics by various Senators was freely indulged in. Districts provided under the new bill are as follows:

1. Bowie, Marion, Cass, Morris, Titus.
2. Harrison, Gregg, Fusk, Panola, Shelby.
3. Cherokee, Narcochoches, San Augustine, Angelina Sabine, Newton, Jasper, Tyler.
4. Orange, Jefferson, Hardin, Liberty.
5. Grimes, Montgomery, Trinity, Leon, Houston, Polk, Madison, Walker, San Jacinto.
6. Navarro, Henderson, Anderson, Freestone, Kaufman.
7. Camp Wood, Upshur, Smith and Van Zandt.
8. Lamar, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Red River.
9. Cooke, Grayson, Fannin.
10. Rockwell, Collin, Hunt, Rains.
11. Dallas.
12. Johnson, Hill, Ellis, Hood, Somervell.
13. McLennan, Falls, Limestone, Milam.
14. Bastrop, Lee, Burleson, Washington, Brazos, Robertson.
15. Fayette, Lavaca, Colorado, Austin, Waller.
16. Harris.
17. Wharton, Fort Bend, Matagorda, Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers.
18. Wilson, Atascosa, Karnes, De Witt, Victoria, Goliad, Live Oak, San Patricio, Bee, Refugio, Aransas, Calhoun, Jackson.
19. Blanco, Hays, Comal, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Gonzales.
20. San Saba, Lampasas, Llano, Burnet, Williamson, Travis.
21. Bell, Brath, Bosque, Hamilton, Coryell.
22. Montague, Jack, Wise, Denton, Palo Pinto, Parker.
23. Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Wilbarger, Baylor, Wichita, Archer, Young, Clay.
24. Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Haskell, Shackelford, Stephens, Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Throckmorton.
25. Comanche, Mills, Brown, Coleman, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Concho, Runnels, Coke, Tom Green, Schleicher, Irion, Sterling, Gillespie, Kimble.
26. Kerr, Kendall, Bexar.
27. Maverick, Zavalla, Frio, McMullen, Lasalle, Dimmit, Webb, Duval, Jim Wells, Kinney, Nueces, Kleberg, Wilbarger, Brooks, Jim Hogg, Zapata, Starr, Hidalgo, Cameron.
28. Tarrant.
29. El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Reeves, Loving, Winkler, Ward, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Reagan, Upton, Crane, Crockett, Sutton, Edwards, Real, Kinney, Valverde, Terrell, Brewster, Presidio, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Uvalde, Medina, Maverick.
30. Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Andrews, Martin, Howard.
31. Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress.

Hoover Aid Sent To Riga to Meet Soviet's Agents



Walter Lyman Brown, of Los Angeles, European director for the American Relief Administration, will supervise the Russian famine relief which the Hoover organization has undertaken. Mr. Brown, who was ordered to Riga for the preliminary conference with the Russian emissaries, will direct the work from his London headquarters, 67 Eaton Square, just as he has child feeding operations in Central and Eastern Europe.

Mr. Brown is forty-four years old, a mining engineer and a graduate of the University of California. He engaged in mining work in this country, Alaska, and Africa, and has been associated with Herbert Hoover in relief work since 1915, when he joined the staff of the Commission for relief in Belgium. In August, 1916, he was placed in charge of the Commission's office in Rotterdam, port of entry for the vast quantities of food with which Belgium's 7,500,000 inhabitants were fed during the German occupation.

After the armistice, still at Rotterdam, he represented the American Relief Administration in supplying food-stuffs to a large part of northern Europe. Since August, 1919, he has been director for Europe of the American Relief Administration, whose New York headquarters are at 42 Broadway.

RAIL WAY TIME TABLE.

| —Denver Northbound— | |
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| No. 7 (through)..... | 5:20 a. m. |
| No. 3..... | 3:15 p. m. |
| No. 1 (through)..... | 3:59 p. m. |
| —Denver Southbound— | |
| No. 8 (through)..... | 12:55 a. m. |
| No. 2 (through)..... | 1:00 p. m. |
| No. 4..... | 10:45 a. m. |
| —Frisco Outbound— | |
| Train 622 for Clinton..... | 8:00 a. m. |
| Train 618 for Okla. City..... | 8:30 p. m. |
| —Frisco Inbound— | |
| Train 621 from Clinton..... | 8:00 p. m. |
| Train 617 from Okla. City..... | 6:45 a. m. |

Party On Eighth Birthday.

Little Mozelle Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Anderson living on S. Cumberland street, was hostess Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock to numbers of her boy and girl friends. The occasion honored her eighth birthday. Guests who attended the party were the following:

Dorothy Rogers, Evelyn Rogers, Elizabeth Jones, Travis Phillips, Winifred Shive, Mary Elizabeth Piper, Anna Bailey, Margaret Rouse, W. T. Rouse, Jr., Billie Hockersmith, Mand Ellen Goetze, Francis Davis, Maurice Leak, Francis Parr, Geo. Mason, Olga Mason, Mary Alice Parr, Geneva Parr, Edna Lou Love, Mary Love, Bernice Love, Alma V. Roberts, Homer Williams, Estelle Williams, Ola Mae Wright, Alice Stokes, Happy Keyes, Jim Carrington, Lily McConihe, Vera Thompson, Chlorine Cain, Homer Lee Worrell, Dorothy Worrell, Clyde Hodges, Frank Anderson, Chas. Freeman, Sarah Mann, Freddie Lee Holly, Mary Virginia Sewell, Lorena Morris, Claudine Anderson, L. M. Anderson.

Record Classified Ads Bring Results.

NEW WATCH DOG FOR THE WHITE HOUSE IS SERIOUS



Old Boy, the new watch dog for the White House, has just arrived on the job. Old Boy, who is to keep Laddie Boy company, is five months old and is the gift to Mrs. Harding of a Washington admirer. Here is Old Boy.

WICHITA SHRINERS ON LOOKOUT FOR MYSTIC BARBECUE ON LABOR DAY!

(Wichita Daily Times)

There will be more red and white fezzes on the streets of Vernon at the Shriner's Labor day celebration and barbecue than have ever been seen in Wilbarger county at one time before.

Several weeks ago the Vernon Shrine club extended an invitation to Maskat temple's divan, band, patrol, drum corps, chanters nobles and their ladies to attend a Labor Day celebration. L. G. Hawkins, president of the Vernon Shrine club, and high priest and prophet of Maskat temple, is noted for putting things over in a big way. The Mystic Shrine is a mysterious and secret organization. As soon as the invitation was extended, Mr. Hawkins called the Vernon Shrine club together and the mysterious arrangements for the mystic barbecue, were commenced. It is understood in a roundabout way that he swore each of the nobles in attendance at the meeting to absolute secrecy. Some of the boys, however, attended a Sunday baseball game at Wichita Falls, where they saw their old townsman, "Tex" McDonald, break up a perfectly good ball game, and they became so excited that they

let the cat out of the bag. No names will be mentioned, because the president of the Vernon Shrine club might take quick action with the offenders.

Will Set Traps.

The first thing the committee did at their meeting was to direct that each of the Shriner's present apply some new thought, and go forth and set all the jackrabbit traps they could find in Wilbarger county, so that the visitors would be amply supplied with barbecue. This is the secret that Mr. Hawkins wanted to keep, as he did not want the visitors to know just what kind of meat they were to be served on this occasion.

It is also understood that Noble Hawkins has secured a lease on a pipeline from the Oil Production of Oklahoma and that there will be plenty of zem-zem on hand for all.

Another feature of the celebration will be a golf tournament during the day. Walter Cline, E. M. Belcher, Frank Collier and Will Gardner are supposed to play the champions of Wilbarger county. It is rumored that the champions of Vernon are among the younger set, being prominent young business men by the names of Thomas H. Shive, T. J. Youngblood, W. D. Berry and J. V. Townsend.

There is one Shriner, however, who will not be in the game, as he recently visited Wichita Falls and, after being "cleaned" three successive times by Frank Collier, he let out a war whoop, gave a distress signal and returned to Vernon. It is understood that he has

applied for a correspondence course in the science of the game of golf.

Bathing a La Nature.

The notable Mr. Hawkins, who is arranging this mysterious celebration and barbecue, has requested all visitors to bring their golf clubs and bathing suits. There are no restrictions and the one-piece bathing suit will be entirely in style at the Vernon Country Club on Labor Day. The country club affords a natural "swimmin' hole," and a great many of the visitors will no doubt want to take a plunge.

The man who was recently defeated at golf in Wichita Falls usually goes by the name of "Huggins," but we think that on his trip to this city he registered under a different name.

In making plans for this barbecue, Mr. Hawkins has wisely slipped around and secured the petition of the city marshal for the degrees of the Mystic

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ANNOUNCEMENT

For County Superintendent (to fill out
unexpired term of J. N. Fulcher.)

MRS. DELLA HOUSSELS.
L. A. HOLLAR.

ONE REASON FOR TREES.

Utilitarian reasons always appeal
more strongly to some men than aes-
thetic. Tree planting has been urged
because it makes the home more at-
tractive. This is a remarkably utili-
tarian reason—although some of us
are so practical as not to see it.

More remote values frequently are
urged for tree planting, such as the ef-
fect upon climate of woodland tracts.
Then tree advocates have urged them
as a wind-break with which to protect
growing crops or to prevent the drift-
ing of sandy lands. Surely these are
utilitarian purposes, and it is gratify-
ing to note that every year a few more
trees are set out.

Another reason for planting trees
was advanced this week by one of Wil-
barger county's most successful farm-
ers. The man has a great many
trees set out over his vast acres, using
them for wind breaks, for home beau-
tification, for providing fruit and
shade to panting live stock during the
long summer days—and for all of these
reasons he believes it pays.

The man was pointing out some trees
he had planted. "I set those out,"
he said "to provide fire wood, in case
such necessity ever arises." Coal can
usually be secured, only some times it
may not be convenient to haul out
the coal.

Be that as it may, a few trees plant-
ed around the place will provide a wel-
come shade, they add to the attractive-
ness of the home, they increase the
acre value of the farm—and, in case
of necessity, they furnish excellent
fuel for the old home.

Surely all of these reasons should
impel us to plant more trees!

LET NEFF VETO-REDISTRICTING.

Self-interest undoubtedly dictated
postponement by the Texas Senate of
the Redistricting of Texas until 1924.
An awakening consciousness of the
force of the redistricting demands of
West and Northwest Texas would not
permit the lawmakers to refuse en-
tirely to obey this constitutional man-
date.

The enactment is reasonably satis-
factory, and a number of communities
have wired Governor Neff, urging that
he sign the bill.

That the veto of this measure by the
Governor would be unwise is question-
able. Since he finds it necessary to
call another session of the Legislature
to complete appropriation bills, it
would seem that the wiser course
would be to vote this bill and then
charge the Legislature to do their
sworn duty under the constitution.

From statements credited to repre-
sentatives in Austin it seems that al-
ready some who voted for postpone-
ment of redistricting until 1924 begin
to sense the error of favoring higher
the chances of indignation resulting

from suffering an ever-growing injus-
tice during twenty years. Even should
redistricting fail at the called session
now in Austin following a veto by Gov-
ernor Neff of the bill just passed, there
is no doubt of sentiment so strong as to
make imperative the passing of a bill
at least as equitable as this one by the
Legislature following the election of
next year.

ONE WAY TO SELL VERNON.

Selling Vernon is the purpose of
every live citizen in the community.
This is a broad statement, and may
require some consideration for gener-
al agreement. It can hardly be dis-
puted, however, that the sales of dry
goods, groceries, lumber, real estate,
automobiles, or even banking service
depend upon placing these before pros-
pective customers.

Pretty nearly every one will agree
that the prosperity of the community
depends largely upon its growth. Few
who visit Vernon do not become a
booster for the town. The statement
has been made, times without number,
that Vernon is the most attractive com-
munity in the United States.

The men who made such enthu-
sias-
tic statements doubtless had not seen
the weed jungles which infect some of
our vacant lots. These are really dis-
graceful.

But to the point of the editorial—
there is in session in Childress the L. O.
O. F. Lodge for the lower Panhandle,
that the convention will be brought to
Vernon another year. Superintendent
E. L. Dohoney feels certain that the
multi-county Teachers Institute to be
held shortly in Wichita Falls can like-
wise be secured for Vernon in 1922.
Each of these assemblages would bring
from four to six hundred visitors.

Surely these and other conventions
are worth putting forth extreme ef-
forts to secure.

WHY NOT AN INHERITANCE TAX?

Why not an inheritance tax to sup-
plement the revenues needed for the
operation of our State government? It
is said that such measure would pro-
vide not less than \$500,000. This would
increase rapidly with the amassing of
large fortunes in Texas.

An inheritance tax seems one of the
most just methods of securing funds
for governmental purposes. It surely
is one of the least burdensome imagin-
able.

There is a simple justice in the in-
heritance tax, too, that will appeal to
many. Even the self-made man has
been favored of circumstance. All of
us owe a larger debt to our fellows for
the opportunities which surround us
than we can ever repay.

It seems only fair, then, that a lib-
eral portion of our accumulations
should go to the general welfare when
we can no longer use them.

An exemption could easily be made
large enough to provide amply for de-
pendents, letting the inheritance in ex-
cess of that amount be divided as the
wisdom of our best thinkers may dic-
tate. Such action seems no less ex-
pedient than just.

Return From Lengthy Motor Tour.

Mrs. J. N. Grimes and son John re-
turned this week from an extensive au-
tomobile tour which has taken them
through numbers of middle west and
western states. Three months have
been consumed in the journey, and
most of the travel has been over rough
roads, Mrs. Grimes says. In addition
to visiting Yellowstone Park and Salt
Lake City, the travelers toured
through the following states: Okla-
homa, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexi-
co, Colorado, Montana, Utah, Idaho,
Missouri, and Wyoming.

May Build On Farm.

Dr. L. E. Parmelee of Burk Burnett
was in Vernon Wednesday on business.
Doctor Parmelee is considering the
building of a residence on his farm in
the Elliott community.

Burning Ford Causes Alarm.

A blazing Ford on West Texas St.
about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon
called out the local fire department.
The flames were quickly extinguished
with but little damage to the car.

Finishes New Home.

The handsome five-room frame resi-
dence of B. F. Keltz, on North Leaking-
ton street, was finished Wednesday.
The house is modern in every respect.

Miss Telete Faucher of Seymour re-
turned to her home Wednesday after
a visit with her cousin Miss Gene
Levellyn.

Foster's Weather Bulletin.

During the first part of the week cen-
tering on August 22 low temperatures
will cover northern Rockies, Alaska
and northern plains; near August 23
these conditions will cover great central
valleys and great lakes countries and
near 24 will overspread the Atlantic
States and Provinces. Temperatures
will go lower than usual, covering the
country to the Gulf of Mexico during
the eastward movement of these condi-
tions. North and northwest of the great
lakes farmers will dread the killing
August frosts when these low tempera-
tures strike their vicinities, but I am
not expecting any August frosts this
year.

Last great warm wave of August will
reach meridian 90 west of the great
lakes near August 28 and will be fol-
lowed across the continent eastward by
the usual cool wave and a small amount
of rain. This will be a mild storm till
near end of August, about which date
increased energies will be developed
and severe storms will follow. Septem-
ber will be much more stormy than Au-
gust and all should expect rough
weather with increasing rain during
the week centering on September 2.

First half of September will be much
more stormy than August. Most severe
storms and most rain expected during
first half of month. Temperatures will
average above normal last half of

month and below first half. Unusual-
ly severe storms near September 2. Not
much change in the place of evapora-
tion but it will extend farther south
than for several months past. Places
of most rainfall and of dry weather
will remain about same as for past
months except some of the dry places
will get rain during the week centering
on September 2. Another week of se-
vere storms and increased rains will oc-
cur during the week centering on Sep-
tember 13. Balance of September will
be quiet with less rain and no severe
storms. Good time for finishing the
sowing of winter grain. I am not ex-
pecting any material change in Euro-
pean cropweather in September. The
soil, over there, will be too dry for sow-
ing winter grain. Prospects in Ameri-
ca and Canada will be much better for
winter grain than in Europe, but some
sections on this continent do not prom-
ise well.

First warm wave of the month will
cover all northwestern sections near
September 2, cross meridian 90 as it
moves southeastward near 4 reaching
eastern sections near September 6. It
will be a severe storm with extended
rains and frosts will threaten northern
parts of Canada. First half of Septem-
ber is not expected to be good crop-
weather for sowing winter grain. Bet-
ter times will be after September 15 or
before September 1.

Honor Visitor With Shower.

Mrs. J. Allman Potts, 418 Deaf Smith
Street, entertained August 15 at her
home with a miscellaneous shower,
honoring Mrs. James T. Watson of Ft.
Worth. The living and dining rooms
were decorated with pink and blue
streamers. Mrs. W. R. Eddins won the
prize in contest held. An ice course
was served to B. G. Newman, W. R. Ed-
dins, Allen Ferguson, Howard Richie,
Horace Pitts, W. C. Pitts and Miss Wil-
lie Carroll.

Among out-of-town visitors present
in Vernon for the funeral Sunday of
George Dewey Lyons were Mr. and
Mrs. C. L. Yowell of Childress, Mr. and
Mrs. Parmelee Brooks of Kaufman, and
E. M. Lyons of Alford.

F. Birge and family of Sherman are
visiting friends in Vernon. Mr. Birge
formerly resided here. He is now with
the Birge-Forbes Company.

Nearly Died on Birthday

"On my last birthday, eight months
ago, I had another close call. My stom-
ach began to hurt me, a minute later I
lay unconscious. Three doctors worked
on me. I was soaked with a cold sweat
when I came to. The next week, telling
a friend about it and he advised trying
Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Since tak-
ing a course of your medicine I have
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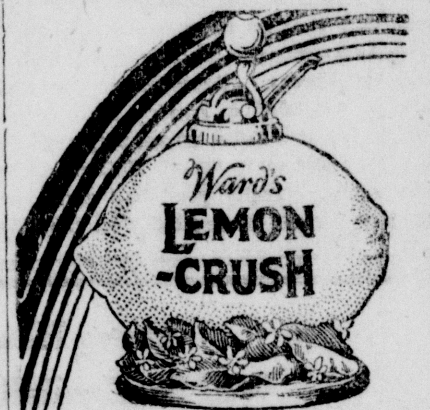
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If you are a regular user of the Garden Court line, you
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used these preparations begin now.

| | Reg. Price | Sales Price |
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| Face Powder | \$0.60 | \$0.48 |
| Talcum Powder | .35 | .24 |
| Rouge | .60 | .43 |
| Rouge (Moorland) | .25 | .14 |
| Benzoin and Almond Cream | .60 | .43 |
| Cold Cream | .60 | .43 |
| Double Combination Cream | .60 | .43 |
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Take time—consider. You are the designer; you must
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hasten success. Each time you change your mind and
shift your occupation you must relearn and re-earn.
Until you elect a definite course, you must accept guidance.

Every successful man's advice to-day, is,
"Save your Money." Heed it. Start today.

Saving
makes
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THE FARMERS STATE BANK
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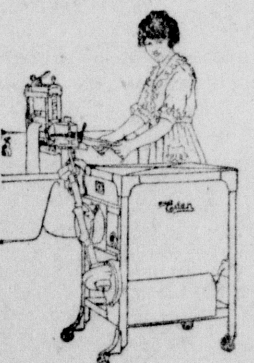
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On account of a large stock of EDEN Washing Machines
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WILBARGER HAS SMALLEST NUMBER OF WITHDRAWALS

County Leads All Others In State In Respect To Loyalty of Farming To Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association—Letter From Secretary of Association Sets Forth Details.

Wilbarger county possesses the smallest number of withdrawals from the Cotton Association of the Texas Farm Bureau of any county in the State, according to figures held by the county agent. Only four farmers have annulled their contracts locally, and this constitutes the smallest number and percentage in the commonwealth.

According to contracts entered into earlier in the year, growers were given until August 1 to withdraw in the event 1,000,000 bales were not raised for the pool. More than 500,000 bales are in the pool at this time, and only a negligible percentage of the total membership has withdrawn.

Tells of Progress.

Following is a letter from the Texas Farm Bureau Federation to its officers and county agents setting forth in detail the progress of the organization. The communication has been compiled for the information of members throughout the State as well.

"Since the incorporation of the Texas Farm Bureau Directors Association there have been two meetings of its Board of Directors. The Executive Committee has been in continuous session since the first meeting of the Board and the Warehouse Committee has been in session practically all the time.

Everything to be done involves matters of such great consequence that both the Organization and the people with whom the Committee deals can act only with the advice of council and after the most careful and painstaking consideration.

Arrange Loans Carefully.

"Much of the time has been consumed complying with the requirements of the War Finance Corporation the Texas and New York banks, affecting the loaning to this organization of many million dollars. Each of these sets of financial institutions have their own attorneys and before any of them will proceed in the advancing of funds, in accordance with the general understanding with us, they first have to have the written opinion of their lawyers, covering every legal point involved. About the time we think they have been entirely satisfied, a new point is brought up and all our efforts to rush their opinions, in order that matters may be consummated from our point of view, we are calmly advised that they are compelled to take as much time as is necessary to satisfy themselves on all points involved. Up to this time we have successfully met and got favorable opinions and approvals of all forms and documents which have been prepared by our counsel, Mr. Sapio, but some of them are still pending, which we are satisfied will be disposed of in a few days.

These matters involve a great many technical points, such as the legality of the Association's title to cotton and form of conveyance submitted to all banks in Texas in which they authorize the Association to act for them in the sale of mortgaged cotton. It involves the matter of whether cotton loans will be made on compress and warehouse receipts in bonded warehouses, or whether loans will also be made on cotton yard receipts, bills of lading and other evidences of stewardship. A full and complete report of the manner of operation in connection with these and many other details which are now engaging the attention of your Executive Committee and all of the agencies and institutions with which they are dealing, will have to be given you in the course of the next few days.

Selecting Sales Manager

"Your Executive Committee has also devoted much of its time to the consideration of the personnel of the Organization, with special consideration of the manager of the sales department. It may appear strange and almost unbelievable, but one of the most difficult transactions of your Executive Committee has been that of finding a suitable man that they could procure for this important post. The Committee, however, is now practically certain of securing the services of a man of unusual ability and successful experience in the handling of cotton, and a man who after careful investigation enjoys the confidence and good will of the banks of Texas and everyone who has had any business transactions and relationship with him. We will be particularly fortunate if we secure the services of this man, and we have the definite promise of a final answer from him by the 15th. Many other problems of the Organization have been considered by the Executive Committee, but they desire the approval of the Manager before definitely acting upon them. These matters involve such things as types of

DAUGHTER TO BE OPERA STAR, CARUSO'S BELIEF



Gloria Caruso, 12 months.

Here is the latest photograph of Gloria, the Caruso baby, whom the famous tenor intended to train to become a great soprano. She probably will study, in accordance with her father's wishes. Caruso frequently expressed his belief that his little daughter would some day be an opera star. He said that not only did she inherit a great vocal endowment, but she showed signs of possessing marked dramatic ability.

insurance best adaptable to our kind of business, relative rates on interior warehouses of various classes, compresses and of storage houses at the ports.

The question of an accounting system adequate to our needs, all kinds of forms to be used in the office and at the points of origin of the cotton, the matter of a cotton classing organization and rooms, and the almost innumerable matters of similar purport have engaged the best thought of your Executive Committee. They have employed an office Manager who will work out the system of accounting and all the forms to be used by the Organization and in general the conduct of the office from the standpoint of record keeping.

Will Keep Well Posted.

"The Executive Committee is planning to send out letters to all of the officials of the State and County Organizations at least twice a week until the whole machinery of the Cotton Association is in smooth operation, so that all responsible officials of the Association will be kept fully and completely informed with regard to the progress and success of the movement. You may rest assured that at the

earliest possible moment that cotton can be received and money advanced you will be notified to deliver your cotton to the place best suited to the economical handling of our members' cotton this year. We are sending out in the next few days membership certificates and official notices to growers of their membership in the Cotton Association.

"You will be interested in knowing that while no active campaign has been made for new members, our office is daily receiving large quantities of new contracts, evidencing the general appreciation on the part of the cotton growers of Texas the sincere purpose and intelligent efforts being made by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association in the solution of the marketing problem.

Best Fertilizer For Alfalfa.

Well-rotted barnyard manure which comparatively free from weeds is the most satisfactory fertilizer for fall-sown alfalfa, according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. It should be spread on the land before plowing, in order that it may become thoroughly incorporated with the soil. Good results are

so follow from heavy applications to the preceding crop.

If the manure is not available, a liberal application of commercial fertilizers rich in phosphoric acid should be made. The percentage of nitrogen may be low, but some nitrogen should be supplied for the use of the young plants before they become inoculated and are able to secure their supply from the air. On most clay soils heavy applications of potash have not been profitable. A combination which has been commonly recommended is muriate of potash 75 to 100 pounds, acid phosphate 350 to 500 pounds, and nitrate of soda 50 to 75 pounds. The cheapest and most satisfactory method by which the consumer may obtain such combination is to purchase the desired ingredients and mix them himself in their proper proportions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rayzor of Denton and their sons, S. B. and J. Newton, are visiting their son, A. C. Rayzor.

See the Trubpruf Tires at J. E. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin streets. 63-1f

O-U Money. We have plenty to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-1f

See the Trubpruf tires at Lutz & Schmoker's. Corner Texas and Fannin streets. 77-1f

Money, Money, Money. We have an endless chain of money to lend on farms, in Wilbarger, Ford, Hardeman, and other Western Texas counties. Long term, and at rates as low as can be had anywhere. 101-1f T. P. DESMAN, & SON.

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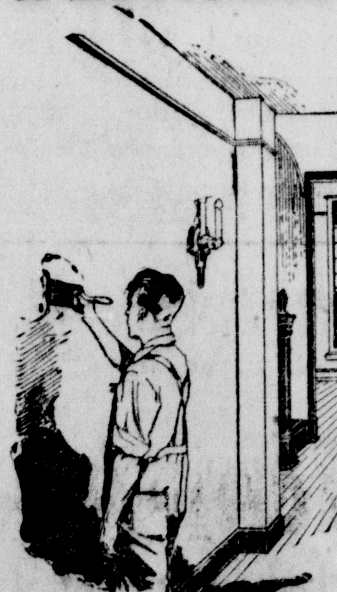
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MRS. S. A. RENFRO BURIED WEDNESDAY

HAD LIVED HERE 28 YEARS AND
WAS AN INDUSTRIOUS
WAR WORKER.

Funeral services for Mrs. S. A. Renfro, who died Tuesday noon, were conducted Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the family home on East Texas street. Rev. S. H. Holmes and Rev. Gus Ramage were in charge. Mrs. Renfro, who had lived in Vernon for about twenty-eight years, had been in poor health for several months. Burial was in Eastview cemetery.

Mrs. Renfro was 84 years old at the time of her death, and was born near Glasgow, Ky., October 21, 1836. She had lived in Texas forty-one years, settling first with her family in Fanning county. She was a member of the Central Christian Church.

Was Given Medal.

Mrs. Renfro was awarded a medal by the Red Cross during the War for her activities in knitting for the soldiers. The industrious worker knitted more than ninety pair of socks and assumed an active interest in various kinds of war work.

She is survived by four children, Euclid Renfro of Vernon, Arthur Renfro of Corpus Christi, Mrs. E. V. Henry of Dallas, and Miss Minnie Renfro of Vernon. Mrs. Renfro possessed two step-children, the late J. C. Renfro of Vernon, and J. F. Renfro of Tacoma, Washington.

TITLED ENGLISH WOMAN SEEKS JOB AS PAINTER



Lady Elizabeth Hope, unable to carry on her social and philanthropic activities and rebelling at the enforced idleness brought on by illness, is advertising for a contract to do interior painting. She is the widow of Sir James Hope, late Admiral of the English fleet, and has lived in Los Angeles, where this photo was made during the past year.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE TO VISIT WICHITA FALLS.

Ernest A. Cutts, Imperial Potentate, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Savannah, Georgia, and member of Aloe Temple, will make a tour of Texas about the middle of September, visiting all of the ten Texas Temples, including Mascot Temple at Wichita Falls. Mr. Cutts was elected Imperial Potentate during the Imperial Council Session held at Des Moines, Iowa, during the month of June.

The Temple at Wichita Falls was instituted by Past Imperial Potentate, Ellis Lewis Garrison, of Tacoma, Washington, on August 31, 1920, under the most favorable circumstances. The attendance at the ceremonial held at that time was equal to a circus crowd. Another big day is anticipated when the charter is delivered by Mr. Cutts. The new Temple now has more

than twelve hundred members, is growing rapidly and the indications are favorable for a large class during the month of September.

To the Citizens of Wilbarger County.

The Napier Bros. Motor Company is not a member of the Retail Merchant's Association of Vernon and have nothing to do with sending out any cards of any kind.

Signed by The Retail Merchants Association of Vernon.

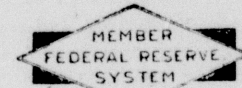
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G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

RECIPES

Mayonnaise Dressing.

1 cup MAZOLA, 1 egg yolk, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon paprika, 3 teaspoons lemon juice or vinegar.

Add well mixed seasonings to egg with one teaspoon lemon juice or vinegar, and beat well. Then start adding MAZOLA, dropping the oil and stirring or beating vigorously until mixture thickens, after which the MAZOLA may be added more rapidly. Thin with lemon juice or vinegar when necessary.

Have oil and egg absolutely cold, or set your mixing bowl on crushed ice while mixing. This makes an economical dressing and one that will add a great deal to any fruit, vegetable or meat salad.

French Dressing.

8 tablespoons MAZOLA, 3 tablespoons lemon juice or vinegar, 1-2 teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful sugar, 1-8 teaspoonful paprika.

Mix dry ingredients. Add MAZOLA and lemon juice or vinegar and beat until creamy. This dressing may be made in larger quantities and kept in a bottle and shaken as used. The French Dressing is very quickly made and makes a fine dressing for tomatoes, lettuce, and combination vegetables, salads, etc.

A Quick, Sure Pie Crust.

1-2 cup flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon baking powder, 1-3 cup MAZOLA, 1-6 cup boiling water.

Sift dry material and put one-half in mixing bowl.

Pour boiling water in MAZOLA—Mix.

Add all wet material to half of dry material and mix.

Then all enough dry material so can handle.

Roll thin. This makes three small pie crusts or two large ones. 11c

Protracted Meeting At Fargo.

A protracted meeting at the Fargo Church of Christ is scheduled to start Wednesday, August 24. J. F. Dunn of Dallas will be in charge of the services which will last through Sunday, September 4. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Meeting At East Ends.

A meeting will be conducted at East Ends Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. E. L. Moore will conduct the services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Seeks Preparedness.

The latter finally consummated a change of clothes, and has forwarded the soaked raiment to a home for little wanderers where it will be auctioned off to provide funds for the institution. The incident has not deterred Mr. Woodbridge in his determination to investigate further the mysteries of the stills he runs across. He, well, he is simply seeking preparedness, and remarks that had the explosion been delayed a moment longer the cork might have gone down his throat.

—W. B.

Will Entertain for Visitors.

Mrs. A. C. Rayzor will entertain with a swimming and breakfast party tomorrow morning at Hill Crest Country Club honoring S. B. and J. Newton Raynor of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Beall of Roanoke are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson. Mr. Beall is a brother of Mrs. Culbertson.

New Manager For Phone Exchange.

G. E. Harrison of Ranger will assume control of the local telephone exchange tomorrow morning, replacing Q. M. Word, present manager. The latter will go to Fort Worth. Mr. Word, present manager of the Vernon exchange has been here since May, and came here only temporarily.

The Record classified ads bring result



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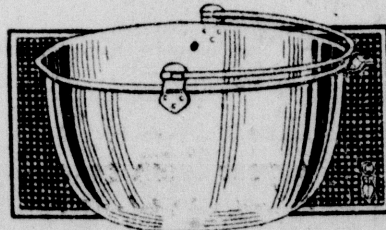
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Special Bargains for Saturday

A nice Granite Water Pail for only\$.98
A beautiful Aluminum Pail for only 2.48
A nice big Aluminum pitcher for only 2.49
Aluminum Percolator for only 1.39
Aluminum Stewer for only49
Aluminum Double Boiler for only 1.25
Aluminum Tea Kettle for only 1.95
A nest of 3 Aluminum Stewers for only98
Large Aluminum Roaster for only 1.59
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FOR SALE—80 acres of tight sandy land 12 miles northwest of Quanah, 1 mile south of red river, 70 acres in cultivation, second year land, 10 acres in pasture land, fenced, well of water 40 feet deep. Land in wheat this year. Price \$50 per acre, one-fourth down, remainder in notes 6 years time, 8 per cent interest. C. M. Sparks, Route No. 1, Quanah, Texas. 62-4P

FOR SALE—Good farm well improved. Some good alfalfa land. On paved highway three miles east of Quanah. 285 acres. Would sell all or part at bargain. Some trade and terms. B. H. McDonald, 61-Mp

FOR SALE—The Northeast quarter of Section No. 22, block 15, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey, Wilbarger county. Reasonable cash payment with liberal terms on balance at 8 per cent interest. See or write Backus & Lewis. 57-6C

FOR SALE—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. P. Lisman & Son. 67-1C

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—1 Jersey milk cow, 3 gallons per day, at a bargain if taken at once. L. G. Withers. Phone 271 or 493. 62-2P

FOR SALE—1919 Ford touring car, new top, paint, good tires. Would trade in on house. F. L. Reed, Paint Shop. 59-4P

TO TRADE—Ford car as first payment on house and lot. Fred Newth. 1C

ALFALFA Seed for sale, 1 mile east of the square. Wm. McCaleb. 6C

JEKSYR cow for sale. See N. J. Setman at corner Eagle and Maiden streets. 4P

WANTED

SEWING! SEWING!—Bring your fall suits and dresses to the Ladies' Exchange. Our work is guaranteed and the price is right. More's Theater Bldg. Phone 661. 69-2P

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One and two rooms furnished at a bargain. Phone 271. 62-4C

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with modern conveniences. 104 E. Pease street. 3C

FOR RENT—Nice residence on East Wilbarger. Call or write E. S. Hendricks, Chillicothe. 3C

FOR RENT—4 room furnished cottage at 504 East Texas St. phone 571. 1C

FURNISHED bedroom four blocks west on Texas street, for married couple or gentleman. Call at 120 W. Texas street. 1C

FOR RENT—One or two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Very cheap. Phone 78. Mrs. J. K. Johnson, second door west of City Hall. 1C

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

LOST—Some where on my round, August 12 or 13, a Rehekah Pin. Finder please return to S. A. Little, the Watkins Agent. 62-3C

LOST—In East Vernon, one yellow and one dark Canary bird. Finder please call 174. 1C

LOST—Pink Cameo brooch in Presbyterian church or between church and home on corner Wilbarger and Lamar. Reward if returned to Mrs. H. T. Still. 3C

SPECIAL NOTICE

COAL going up, but why worry about the cost of coal. Cook, bake and heat with the Instant Gas Oil Burner. Oil is cheaper today than it has been for years. Get twice the heat without coal or wood. See James 3-1P, London.

FIGHT BLUE BUGS—And all Blood Sucking Insects, simply by feeding "MARTIN'S Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask B. & W. Drug Co. 62-20C

HAVE BUYERS for good farm lands at bargain prices, so if you want to sell or buy, see J. W. Unbarger, Box 1127, Vernon, Texas. 59-2P

POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

Let The Record's classified advertising find a buyer for your chickens, hogs, your eggs or meat. 1-1-2c a word first insertion. 1c a word thereafter.

CIVIL SERVICE examinations for men, women, over 17. Railway Mail Clerk, \$1000. Postoffice Clerk, Government, \$1000. \$1000-\$1800. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write J. Leonard, (former Civil Service examiner) 500 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C. 62-3P

WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY—Either \$75.00 short-hand or \$80.00 bookkeeping life scholarship. \$30.00 for the first twenty applicants. Mail check today. Low rates board and room. Day and night classes. Draughton Practical Business College, 9-11, Tenth St., Wichita Falls, Texas. 43-3C

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HEAD-LOCE, STICK-TIGHT FLEAS and all Blood Sucking Insects. Simply feed "MARTIN'S Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask FERGUSON DRUG CO. or any drugist. 62-2 mo.

The first Hindoo woman and the first Hindoo boy who ever entered Vancouver or British Columbia, Canada, to make the province their home, arrived recently on the Empress of Japan. There are thousands of Hindoos living in the province, engaged in working in the woods or in operating sawmills. Some of them have made much money. For a long time the Government refused admission to Hindoo women, but recently this ban was lifted. The new arrival was the first woman to take advantage of it. Her husband went to India from Vancouver three years ago to pay a visit to his home. He had made money and intended to remain in India, but when the ban on women was lifted he decided to return where opportunities were greater. He brought his wife and 12-year old son. The father intends to send the boy to the public school of Vancouver.

In olden times the Yule log was always laid aside before it was burnt out, so that the next Christmas day the new Yule log might be lighted from the charred remains of its predecessor.

The only wound Napoleon Bonaparte received in battle was at Ratishon in 1809, when he was struck by a piece of shell. The splinter of shell is now in the army museum in Paris.

Acetic acid is being manufactured from coconut shells in Ceylon.

Money on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 57-1C

THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE-AWE want 100 real farmers to settle on 100 farms of the Spearman Farm Lands at Seagraves, Gaines Co., Tex. To such men extra inducements are offered both as to price and terms. The best place on earth for a poor man, or a man of moderate means, to secure a home for himself and family. A postal card to W. A. Seagraves, general agent, 808 K. Clarendon, Texas or to W. H. Steele local agent, room K, Santa Fe Bldg., Blythe, Texas, will bring you a descriptive pamphlet containing full information concerning this country and plan of purchase. 61-U Fri

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas
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You are hereby commanded to summon John C. Lynch by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2900, wherein Maud N. Lynch is Plaintiff, and John C. Lynch is Defendant, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff and defendant were married in Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1920, and that they lived together as husband and wife until the 24th day of August, A. D. 1920, when by reason of cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct on the part of the defendant the plaintiff was compelled and forced to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

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Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
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You are hereby commanded to summon B. A. LaSalle, John A. Dixon, B. E. Porter, W. H. Abernathy, Texas Pacific Oil Company, A joint stock association; W. Oscar Williams; and Ben E. Smith by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in the newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2925, wherein J. C. Hale, G. C. Hale, A. F. Hale, and Lizzie Copeland (nee Hale) are Plaintiffs, and B. A. LaSalle, John A. Dixon, B. E. Porter, W. H. Abernathy, Texas Pacific Oil Company (A joint stock association); W. Oscar Williams, and Ben E. Smith are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance, a suit to cancel certain oil and mineral leases heretofore made by Mrs. Lizzie Copeland, a feme sole, A. F. Hale, C. Hale, by his attorney in fact, S. M. Hale, J. R. Hale and Freda Richie, by Guardian E. H. Richie to J. C. Hale, dated December 28th, 1918, recorded in Deed Records of Wilbarger County, Texas, in Volume 71, page 1, conveying to said J. C. Hale an undivided 67 interest of the oil and mineral rights in and to section No. 34, Block 13, H. & T. C. Railway Company's surveys Wilbarger County, Texas; and one certain oil and mineral lease made by B. C. Hale to B. E. Kelly, dated February 20th, 1919, conveying a 1-7 undivided interest in and to the mineral rights in said section, recorded in Volume 71, page 5 of the Deed Records of Wilbarger County, Texas; Also a certain oil and mineral lease dated April 23rd, 1920, made by E. H. Richie, Guardian of Freda Richie, a minor, to B. A. LaSalle conveying an undivided 1-7 interest in and to the oil and mineral rights in and to section No. 34 above mentioned. Which said lease is recorded in the Deed Records of Wilbarger County, Texas, in Volume 85, page 164, and all assignments of said mineral leases made thereunder and now held by the defendants, for the alleged failure on the part of the defendants to comply with the terms and conditions of said original leases to drill for oil or other mineral or in lieu of such drilling to pay the money rentals as provided by the terms and conditions of said lease contract, it being averred that by reason of the failure of the defendants and their assigns to begin the drilling of a second well within six months after the completion of the first well (it being a dry hole), which it is alleged was completed and abandoned about October 1, 1920, or pay the quarterly rental of \$5.00 per acre of mining, beginning at the expiration of six months after the completion of the first well as provided by said lease contract, defendants forfeited all rights acquired by said leases and assignments under the same. Plaintiffs allege that defendants and their assigns did not begin the drilling of the second well and have failed and refused to pay the said rentals as provided by the conditions of said leases and have forfeited all claim and rights thereunder.

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FARM TRUCKS ARE EXEMPT FROM TAX

AGRICULTURAL VEHICLES MUST PAY AUTOMOBILE FEES JUST AS OTHERS DO.

Trucks and tractors used exclusively for agricultural purposes are exempted from the tax passed on such vehicles by the legislature. This bill was introduced by B. F. Johnson of Wichita Falls and takes the place of a bill passed at the last session, concerning which farmers protested vigorously. The bill now goes to Governor Neff for signature.

As the measure finally passed both branches it increases the annual license fee on commercial motor vehicles according to net carrying capacity and tire equipment. In the mileage tax imposed by the regular session of this legislature is eliminated. Trucks and tractors used exclusively for agricultural purposes are exempted from the special license fees stipulated in the bill, but it is provided that license fees shall be paid on agricultural trucks according to horse power just as now paid by automobiles. Fees for tractors not used for agricultural purposes are based on weight.

Four Tons The Limit.

Under an amendment adopted by the conference committee a license shall not be issued to any truck of more than four tons carrying capacity, except on written application to the Highway Commission showing that roads would not be injured by such trucks. The bill provides, however, that no license shall be issued to trucks of more than five-ton carrying capacity.

Another section of the bill provides that county road superintendents or supervisors may during wet weather prohibit the use of any highway to loads of such weight as would damage the roads.

View Mirrors Required

Speed limits are fixed according to gross weight of vehicle and load and according to tire equipment. Pneumatic tire equipment is favored in this as well as in the case of license fees, higher speed limits being allowed vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires as lower license fees, have been provided for such vehicles.

All trucks must be equipped with rear-view mirrors and no truck shall operate with solid tires less than one inch in thickness at any point or with pneumatic tires where one of such tires is missing. Drivers operating cars in this condition are subject to penalty of not more than \$200 as are also those drivers who operate vehicles of more than four-ton carrying capacity without special permit.

Fees to Be Charged.

Following is the scale of license fees provided for commercial motor vehicles, which are defined as any motor vehicles designed for the transportation of property:

| Carrying Capac. | Pneumatic Tires. | Solid Tires. |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1 to 2,000 | \$15 | \$18 |
| 2,001 to 3,000 | 30 | 36 |
| 3,001 to 4,000 | 40 | 48 |
| 4,001 to 5,000 | 50 | 60 |
| 5,001 to 6,000 | 65 | 78 |
| 6,001 to 7,000 | 80 | 96 |
| 7,001 to 8,000 | 100 | 120 |
| 8,001 to 9,000 | 120 | 144 |
| 9,001 to 10,000 | 150 | 180 |

For each trailer or semi-trailer drawn by a commercial motor vehicle or tractor, per 100 pounds gross weight of vehicle and capacity load equipped with pneumatic tires 15c; solid rubber tires 25c; iron, steel or other hard tires 35c.

Provided that semi-trailers equipped with iron, steel or other hard tires shall pay at the rate of 100 pounds of gross weight as specified under this section.

Fee Based Upon Weight

For tractors, the annual license fee shall be based upon the weight of the tractors as follows: 1 to 2,000 pounds \$5, 2,000 to 4,000 \$10, 4,000 to 6,000 \$15, 6,000 to 8,000 \$20, 8,000 to 10,000 \$25.

Following is the speed limit scale. Commercial motor vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires: Maximum weight in pounds, including gross weight of vehicle and load:

| Miles Per Hour. | |
|------------------|----|
| 2,001 to 4,000 | 22 |
| 4,001 to 6,000 | 18 |
| 6,001 to 8,000 | 15 |
| 8,001 to 10,000 | 12 |
| 10,000 to 12,000 | 10 |

Commercial motor vehicles equipped with solid rubber tires. Maximum weights in pounds including gross weight of vehicle and load:

| Miles Per Hour. | |
|-----------------|----|
| 1,500 to 2,000 | 20 |
| 2,001 to 6,000 | 15 |
| 6,001 to 8,000 | 12 |
| 8,001 to 10,000 | 10 |

Thalia Church Remodeled.

Thalia Baptist are making extensive improvements on their church. The interior is being refurnished, and a new ceiling put in.

At The Churches

Methodist.

S. W. HAYNE, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
Evening service at 8:15 o'clock.
Prayer meeting at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday.

Central Christian.

GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.
Bible School for all ages at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Communion every Lord's Day.
Junior C. E. at 7:15 p. m.
Evening service at 8:30.
Prayer meeting at 8:30 Wednesday evening.

Church of Christ.

FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

First Baptist Church.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Federated Presbyterian.

E. L. MOORE, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Intermediate Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.
Senior Endeavor at 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. Forty-five minutes.
There is welcome, worship and work in this church for you. Leave your coat at home if it is warm.

Evangelical Lutheran Church

J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor.
Services next Sunday at 10:30. The sermon will be preached by Albert Greschel, Houston, Texas. Mr. Greschel is a student of theology, studying at the Theological Seminary at St. Louis, Mo., the largest theological institution in America.

Bible class Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.

Christian Science.

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White City.

White City, August 15.—(By S. C.)—We have had a few small showers in the past week, but not enough to be very beneficial to the cotton crops.

The Revival meeting at this place is now in progress, having begun Sunday. Bro. Pearson of Vernon is doing the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

Misses Opal and Pearl Hobson entertained with a party Saturday night August 6. Every one enjoyed the evening.

Among those from this community who attended the Baptist meeting at Fargo last week were: J. T. Dunson and family, R. L. Olive and family, Rev. W. W. Adams and family, Mrs. L. A. Anderson, J. H. Adams and family. The White City baseball team defeated the Tolbert team Friday afternoon at White City. The score being 14-6. The White City team defeated the Wild Cat team on the latter's court Saturday afternoon 18-5. White City's line up is as follows—Seymour Dunson, pitcher; Ovid Hobson, catcher; Arthur

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER WOMAN FREED FROM SOVIET PRISON



MRS. MARGUERITE E. HARRISON.

Mrs. Marguerite E. Harrison, Baltimore newspaper correspondent, who, according to reports, from Riga, has been released from a Soviet prison in Moscow through the intervention of Senator France, of Maryland. Mrs. Harrison has been in prison for more than a year. She was arrested for entering Russia without permission.

FARMER DENBY ON HIS VACATION



Being a good farmer, Secretary of the Navy Denby, as soon as vacation time came around hustled out to his place at Clintonville, Michigan, to help get in his crops. The photo shows the "Big Chief" as the home folks know him, standing in his corn patch.

Gaunt, first base; Carrie Adams, second base; Roy Hughes, third base; Luther Gaunt, short stop; Reginald Hobson, center field; Joel Gaunt, right field; Lee Coffey, left field.

Una Mae Adams visited Miss Gladys Allison in Vernon from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Hobbs has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rob Hobson, after a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Archer.

Friday, Mrs. Landay, mother of Mrs. Archer, being seriously ill.

Mrs. S. E. Floyd has been seriously sick from a spider bite the past week. Seth, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Boyd, fell from a fence and broke his arm the past week. He is getting along nicely.

Misses Fannie and Otis Gaunt had the following visitors Sunday. Misses Maud Brantley, Opal Hobson and Thurman Hobson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams and children visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ringstrom at Doans, Friday night.

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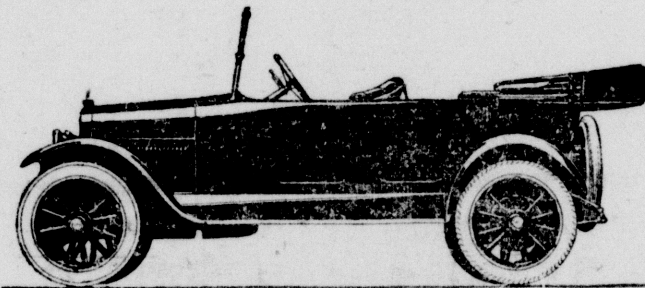
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FARM BUREAU MAY ASSUME CONTROL OF WAREHOUSES

Meeting Tuesday Decides Such Course Of Action Would Bring Profit To All Concerned—Would Mean Guaranteed Return On Investment—Trade Will Be Attracted To Vernon.

At a meeting of directors of the Vernon Cotton Warehouse Association and a committee from the Texas Farm Bureau at the Waggoner Bank Tuesday afternoon it was decided that the Farm Bureau would act judiciously in taking over the local warehouse for its use. No definite action was taken, but those present reached this decision after discussing the proposition from all angles.

It was pointed out that no injustice would be worked on present stock holders in the Warehouse Association inasmuch as they purchased their certificates originally with the view of aiding county farmers as much as possible and not with the anticipation of profits. Moreover, there was no guarantee of dividends under the Association charter.

Guaranteed Return.

In the event that the Farm Bureau takes over the warehouses, there will be a guaranteed return, and it is planned for farmers to eventually absorb all of the stock in the Association. This was the original aim when the Association was formed.

It has been pointed out that in the event the Farm Bureau takes over the warehouse it will attract a quantity of trade to Vernon. Farmers will be enabled to draw immediately sixty per cent of the value of their cotton as soon as it is brought to the warehouse. Under present arrangements, when the cotton is delivered at the station, or cotton yard the grower receives twenty-five per cent and waits an interval for the remaining thirty-five. The accommodations provided by furnishing the entire sixty per cent, it is said, would obviously attract growers to this vicinity.

Will Attract Trade.

A considerable territory has already indicated that it will bring its cotton to Vernon in the event the above plan is observed. Farmers in Chillicothe and parts of Ford county have informed local citizens that they will come here with their crop in the event the sixty per cent schedule is established.

A definite decision concerning whether or not the warehouses will be taken over by the Farm Bureau will be reached after a meeting of Association stock holders, Lon Byars said yesterday.

Demetral Wants Another Match.

Communication from Harry Demetral, wrestler, has been received by the Record and signifies the desire of the husky grappler to return to Vernon for another match with Young Gotch. Local fans will remember that Demetral was forced to quit in a recent match here because of an injured ankle. Demetral announces that his ankle is almost well, and the sooner another match is arranged the better. He is now at Marlin.

EVANGELIST TO START MEETING

CHAS. R. NICHOL WILL PREACH HERE BEFORE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Members of the Church of Christ consider themselves fortunate in securing the services of Chas. R. Nichol for a protracted meeting to begin next Monday night, August 22, under the new tabernacle adjoining the church building. Mr. Nichol is an evangelist of nationwide reputation among his people, having preached and debated in almost every State in the union where his church is represented. He has engaged in several hundred public discussions with representative men of every faith and order known.

His ability to discern and make an argument together with his perfect familiarity with the Bible and his teachings gives him power to hold and interest his audiences throughout his discourses. His preaching will be Bible preaching. Local, secular and

LON BYARS WANTS FARMERS EXHIBITS AT COUNTY FAIR

Superintendent of Department Says Display This Year Should Be of Very Superior Quality—Thinks Local Expositions Afford One of Best Ways for People to Become Acquainted.

Lon Byars asks that every farmer in the county appoint himself a committee of one to get a first class agricultural exhibit for the County Fair, August 31 and September 1, 2, and 3. Mr. Byars is superintendent of that division of the local exposition.

"We should have an unusually high grade of farm products, fruits, and vegetables on exhibit this year," Mr. Byars said. "The season has been favorable, despite the hot weather, and I count on seeing the best display we have ever had."

Should Be Best.

That is the way it ought to be. We are learning better methods of farming and fruit growing, and our people are taking more interest in their work. That's why the exhibits this year ought to be the best—provided only, that the folks don't wait for "John to do it."

Mr. Byars is expecting visitors from many of the surrounding counties. Then, too, he believes it will be a revelation to most persons here to see just what can be grown. The quality of agricultural, fruit and vegetable products are superior this year, and the variety should surprise even the most optimistic, he feels.

What is needed most at this time, Mr. Byars feels, is more confidence in the county and mutual trust. The best way to bring this about is to get together and really become acquainted. This is what the County Fair helps most to do.

Want Exhibits August 30.

Exhibits must be in place August 30, the day before the fair opens. Mr. Byars will be at the fair grounds to receive anything brought in, and gives his assurance that the best of care will be taken of them.

It is Mr. Byars' purpose to appoint some man in each community in charge of the exhibits from that section in order to insure a good representation from every part of the county. He feels, however, that individuals should take sufficient pride in their own locality to begin getting their exhibits ready to place August 30.

political matters will not be the theme.

Song Leader Coming.
J. B. Antwine, of Mineral Wells, Texas, will have charge of the song services. There will be two services daily, 10-00 a. m. and 8-15 p. m. The new tabernacle will seat nearly 1,000 people and is expected to be full. The public is invited to this meeting.

SOLDIER RELIEF DIRECTOR SAW HARDEST OF FIGHTING



Colonel Charles R. Forbes is the commander-in-chief of the Government forces for the relief of disabled soldiers, now consolidated under one organization to be known as the Veterans' Bureau. He becomes the head of an insurance business of 651,054 active policies and 397,890 term policies. He will be responsible for the average \$1,000, 000 a day expenditure by the Government in meeting the compensation and insurance claims. He will be the one to control 20,300 war-risk patients now being cared for in 800 private and ninety Government hospitals.

Ex-service men appear to share with President Harding the faith in the successful administration of this mammoth task by Colonel Forbes. He is forty-four years old. In his youth he shipped before the mast. Before the war he was vice-president of a large engineering corporation. He was in the Somme offensive, the Argonne and the St. Mihiel drive.

PRESIDENT HARDING BECOMES AN EAGLE



A delegation of Eagles called on President Harding, at which time the Chief Executive became a member of the organization. The photograph shows the delegation, with the President. Left to right, Thomas J. Riley, of Marion, Ohio; General E. D. Weed, of Wisconsin; President Harding; Congressman J. M. Morin, of Pennsylvania; John A. Abell, of Ohio, and Charles Sidon.

LIBRARIAN SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD INFORMED NEW BOOKS ARE NEEDED FOR GROWING CIRCULATION.

Members of the local library board were in session Tuesday to hear the annual report of Miss Lillian Newton, librarian, on the status of the institution of which she has charge. L. K. Johnson, president of the board, presided, and other members included Mrs. C. J. Farrell, secretary, Mrs. Harry Mason, treasurer, Cecil Storey, and N. R. Heath. Miss Newton has provided a comprehensive report and survey of the past year's work, and brings out the matters needing attention in order to insure success for the coming year.

Has 4,151 Volumes.

I have the honor to submit the following account of the condition of the Vernon Free Library on June 30, 1921, and to report its activities during the fiscal year ending on that date.

The library now has 4,151 volumes. On account of limited book funds only 175 new books were added during the year. 53 of these books were new fiction, two were paid for by the patrons of the library, being checked out as rentals. Our expenditure for books from the library book fund was \$168.53. This item included periodicals and books.

From rentals and fines \$107.94 has been spent for books and periodicals. According to estimates of publishers, book prices have advanced about 50 per cent.

Need New Books.

With an increasing circulation our stock of books will be sadly depleted unless some way can be found to add to our book fund for the coming year. Our expenditure from the Carnegie Library Fund for the year was \$1,319.90.

16,033 books have been loaned to the citizens of Vernon and Wilbarger during the year, an average of 1,335 books per month. 23 books were lost in circulation during the year. 3,180 people now hold membership cards, of this number, 251 cards were issued during the year. Fines and sale of membership cards amounted to \$128.77.

The library is indebted to the children's director of chautauqua for a donation of \$9.65.

LILLIAN NEWTON, Librarian.

HEAVY RAIN SUNDAY NIGHT MISSES FARGO

Fargo was spared the benefits of the heavy rain which fell in Vernon and vicinity Sunday night, according to R. B. Richardson of that community. Only a light sprinkle served to slightly rejuvenate crops and moisture is still badly needed.

Without rain it will be hard to estimate the yield of cotton. Mr. Richardson said. Late cotton may make considerable with a good rain, or nothing at all without moisture. Mr. Richardson fears the bolls will fail to mature without wet weather.

In Building Garage.
E. Olyons, living south of town, is building a garage and making repairs on his residence.

CAUTION ON PART OF MANUFACTURERS

O. A. BRUNSON SAYS ONLY MATERIALS MADE FOR ORDERS.

Manufacturers in the East and Middle West are proceeding with the utmost caution, according to O. A. Brunson, who returned this week from a buying trip to Chicago. Most of them, said the local merchant, are making no more goods than they have orders for, and there is no surplus stock anywhere. A buyer is unable to order any of the establishments where high class wearing apparel for men is made and pick up a lion of clothes. Some of the cheaper materials, however, can be purchased in this way.

While in Chicago Mr. Brunson attended the "Pageant of Progress," held on the municipal pier. Every conceivable article of manufacture as well as relics and curios of every sort are on exhibit there, he said. The cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born, the furniture and articles used by the great American, were all on display. A pen once used by the eminent statesman was stolen the day Mr. Brunson attended the fair, and diligent search was being conducted by authorities.

Monster Attendance.

One feature of the occasion was a system of megaphones arranged over the pier whereby the music of one single band was transmitted over the entire place with an intensity as though it had been playing nearby. On the day Mr. Brunson attended the exposition 100,000 persons had registered before night. He also witnessed the death of an aviator who leaped from an airplane with a parachute when 2,500 feet in the air. The hapless adventurer struck one of the towers on the pier and fell thirty or forty feet to his death.

Farmers Buy Tractors.

International tractors were sold the past week to M. E. Taylor, living north of the river, and Fritz Fluhman and sons, living southwest of town.

SUFFERS DEATH FROM LOCKJAW

PIERCE ALEXANDER SUCCUMBS TO DISEASE RESULTING FROM INJURY.

Pierce Alexander, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Alexander living in southeast Vernon, died at 4:10 this morning at the home of his parents following an attack of lockjaw. The lad had been seriously ill but two days.

The disease resulting in the death of the boy was caused by a slight injury to his foot about ten days ago. At that time Pierce suffered a bruise while riding his bicycle through striking his foot between the toes with the pedal of the wheel. He felt no ill effects from the accident until the early part of this week when it was determined that blood poisoning had set in.

Mr. Alexander is connected with the Reuter Hardware Co. as repair man. Funeral services will be conducted for the dead boy this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Eastview. Roy E. Wallace will officiate.

REWARD FOR FIRST BALE OVER \$100

LOCAL BUSINESS MEN MAKE LIBERAL DONATIONS TO FARMER.

A premium aggregating more than \$100 was given E. Schur for bringing in the first bale of 1921 Wilbarger county cotton. The bounty was raised by the junior directors of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

Local business firms, on solicitation by Curtis Renfro and A. A. Hingst, donated the money. Roy Antle, who bought the bale, gave a \$10 premium; the bale was given free by the Peoples Gin Co.; it was weighed free by the public weigher, J. S. Sneed, and no charge was made by Taylor's Wagon Yard for keeping the wagon and team over night.

List of Firms.

Following is the list of firms which subscribed the premium, together with the amount contributed by each:
Brunson & Williams, \$2.50; Renfro Hardware Company, \$2.50; Bargdoll & Company, \$2.50; T. J. Youngblood, \$1; Sam Novit, \$1; Terhune-Orr Implement Company, \$2.50; The Vernon Record, \$2.50; W. E. Thomas Lumber Company, \$1; A. G. McAdams Lumber Company, \$1; Napier Brothers Motor Company, \$2.50; Wm. Cameron & Company, \$2.50; J. A. McFall, \$1; Freeman Brothers, \$1; Cash, \$1; Parker-Donges Grocery Company, \$2.50; Crow Sisters, \$1; Cook Grocery Company, \$2.50; E. E. Eggleston, \$2.50; W. N. Martin, Coal, Grain & Fuel, \$1; Dixon Dry Goods Company, \$2.50; H. F. McKibbin, \$2.50; Waggoner National Bank, \$5; B. & W. Drug Company, \$1; Heath & Thompson, \$2; City Meat Market, \$1; Herring National Bank, \$2.50; Perkins Timberlake, \$2.50; First Guaranty State Bank, \$2.50; Baker Brothers Drug Store, \$1; Herring Showers Hardware Company, \$2.50; The Wide-Awake, \$1; E. M. Leontwyler, \$2; White Rose Cafe, \$1; Ferguson Drug Company, \$1; City Bakery, \$1; Farmers State Bank, \$2.50; J. C. Smith, \$1; Bennett-Rogers Lbr. Co. \$1; Vernon Drug Store, \$1; Vernon Grocery, \$1; Russell's, \$2.50; McCovey Grocery Company, \$1; Liberty Cafe, \$2.50; White Garage, \$1; Ladd's Place, \$1; Jim Leake, 50c.

M'GILL SEES BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR CROPS

T. J. McGill, who owns two sections of land in the Kincheloe neighborhood is decidedly optimistic over the farming prospects in that locality since the recent rain. Cotton, especially, says Mr. McGill, is looking excellent, and in his particular vicinity should make one-half to three-quarters of a bale per acre.

Early cotton will hold what it has, in this owner's opinion, while late cotton will probably put more on. Mr. McGill's holdings are in sandy land. There will be a big feed crop, he states, in his neighborhood.

Hill Crest Members Give Dance.
Members of the Hill Crest Country Club enjoyed a delightful house dance last night. Music was furnished by a Lawton, Okla., orchestra and about thirty-five couples attended. Refreshments were served on the big veranda throughout the affair.

FARM CLUB BOYS OF COUNTY WILL CAMP NEXT WEEK

Affair Will Be Conducted At Fair Grounds Monday and Tuesday—Educational As Well As Recreational Activities Will Be Observed—Boys Will Bring Part of Equipment.

Farm club boys of Wilbarger county have been invited to attend an encampment in charge of the county agent to be held Monday and Tuesday of next week at the fairgrounds. From letters have been sent out to the boys, and indications from replies received are that more than fifty youngsters will attend the event.

One-half the time at the camp will be spent in recreational and one-half in educational work. There will be the usual games, athletic events, and program of fun along with lectures, and judging of cattle and grains. Lectures will cover judging of beef, and dairy cattle, grain judging, milk testing, self feeders, and rat and rabbit control as well as all subjects of vital interest to the farmer.

Must Come Equipped.

An effort will be made to reach the boys how to best exhibit crops and live stock at the coming county fair, August 30 to September 3. The program will start at 9:30 Monday morning and last until past noon Tuesday.

Each lad has been asked to bring his own bedding and some food. He will be expected to bring one or two blankets or quilts, one tin plate, cup, knife, fork, and spoon. A list of articles of food have been submitted from which each may make a choice of what he will bring.

8 TEACHERS AT HARROLD.

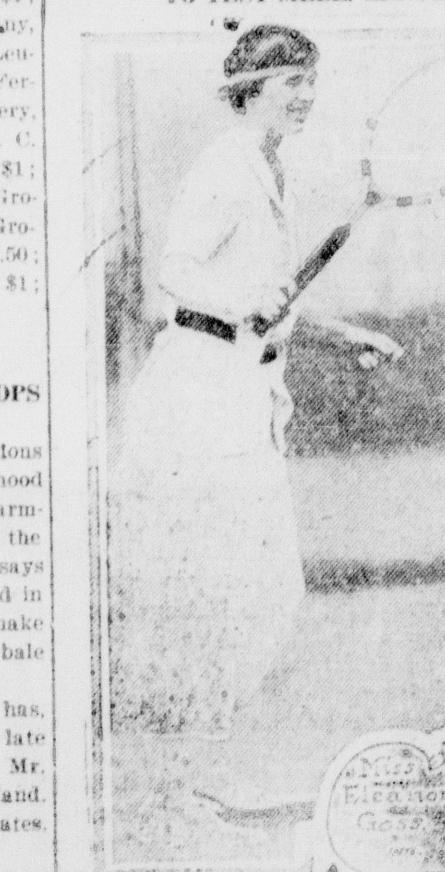
Superintendent R. S. Covey Has School Ready For Opening of Session September 12.

Superintendent R. S. Covey of Harrold has everything in readiness for the opening of school September 12. Eight teachers will be employed. Two have recently resigned, but from a number of applications Mr. Covey expects to fill these places at once.

A new eight room teachers' house has been completed, in which the instructors may do light housekeeping if they so desire. This is furnished without cost to the teacher. It is also proposed to have additional room for the school this fall. If bonds recently voted are not disposed of at once, a temporary building will be erected to supplement the two story brick building which has been in use for some time.

R. S. Covey is superintendent and has charge of work in agriculture. Other teachers are Misses Esther Sorenson, Lena Stephens, Edna Stephens, Irbey Cooke (all of whom were instructors in the school last year), Miss Jessie Dell Haney of Waco, and Miss Vera Walker of Denton.

NEW YORK GIRL FIRST TO TEST MILE LENGLEN



Miss Eleanor Goss, of the West Side Tennis Club, New York, who will meet Mile. Suzanne Lenglen in the French Girl's first match in the United States. They will meet in the opening round of the Women's National Championship Tournament at the West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills, L. I.

VERNON SELECTED FOR NEXT MEETING OF ODD FELLOWS

Vote of Association At Childress Yesterday Was Unanimous—Pressure Exerted By Chamber of Commerce and City Officials—Chillicothe Man Made President For Next Year.

Vernon has been selected as the meeting place for the 1922 convention of the Odd Fellows of the lower Panhandle, according to a telegram received by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. This convention was brought to Vernon through the efforts of local pressure. Plans to get this convention have been under preparation for some weeks. These culminated yesterday when the following invitation was wired to the Odd Fellows who are now in session at Childress:

Extend Invitation.

"Vernon extends you cordial invitation to hold your 1922 convention in Vernon. This invitation is unanimous. We will endeavor to furnish you facilities for your meetings; also entertainment that will be refreshing and enjoyable both to ladies and gentlemen. Please accept this invitation and let us know what we can do to make your convention a success." A telegram was also sent by Mayor Harry Mason. The association voted unanimously to come. The Vernon lodge I. O. O. F., of which Roddy Manis is Noble Grand and J. A. Carney is secretary, has a membership of 300.

Childress Is Host.

Childress has been host this week to a district meeting of the Lower Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. It is estimated that more than 400 delegates have been in attendance from the counties in this territory. J. A. Carney, L. P. Kramer, R. S. Huddleston, B. H. Lewis, G. W. Backus, R. B. Sherrill, and P. M. McKinley represent the Vernon Subordinate Lodge. Rebekah delegates from this city are Mrs. Robert Boyle and Miss Janie Boyle.

Doans Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge are being represented this year by C. E. Doan, T. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Lucy Hamilton, Mrs. Pearl Moore, Mrs. Bertha Ross, Mrs. Kate Stafford, and Misses Charlie Hamilton and Eva Brown. The meeting at Childress is lasting from Wednesday until this evening.

Prominent Members Present.

Two hundred delegates were present from Electra alone, according to a dispatch in a Childress paper. Among prominent Odd Fellows and Rebekahs present were Gen. F. A. Howell of Fort Worth, Henry Thomas, president of Lower Panhandle Association, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of schools, T. Q. Vestal, Grand Master Joseph Murray, and Grand Warden J. L. Slatten.

Elect Officers.

Joe Anderson of Chillicothe was elected president of the Association, Robert Brubaker of Iowa Park, 1st Vice President, Mrs. Fannie Colvill of Wichita Falls, Secretary, Mrs. Walter Smith of Wichita Falls, treasurer and Rev. P. Crutchfield of Electra, chaplain. The meeting closed today with a barbecue and a visit to the well-known hog farms of that county.

GOTCH AGAIN WINS WRESTLING MATCH

HUSKY GREEK VANQUISHES JOHN ROSS IN SHORT TIME LAST NIGHT.

John Ross was no match last night for Young Gotch in their wrestling contest at the air dome, and the latter was victorious with two falls after the visiting grappler had taken the first in seventeen minutes. Gotch had things his own way most of the time, and secured a majority of the damaging holds.

Ross took the first fall with a toe hold but Gotch started in earnest and won the second in thirteen minutes with a body scissors and half Nelson. The final fall came after nine minutes and was gained with a hammerlock.

Only one short wrestling preliminary preceded the main match. Attendance at the event was decidedly slim. Gotch left this morning for Oklahoma City where he has a match scheduled for tonight.

PRIVATE SCHOOL OFFERS NO FIGHT TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

No doubt exists in the mind of the average citizen today concerning the efficiency and advisability of our public school system. It has withstood the assaults of critical analysis and proved its worth in many ways. The great mass of American citizenship has received its grounding of education in the institutions which have developed swiftly and surely from humble beginnings to stately palaces.

In consideration of the schooling facilities in our land today, however, the private school must not be overlooked. It has contributed its just share to the culture and enlightenment of the times although obliged often to withstand wave after wave of criticism from staunch advocates of the public school system.

Jump at Conclusions.

It is entirely reasonable to suspect that many of those adherents have been quick to jump at conclusions and have pecked, pecked at the private institutions in the country until they have worked up a score that is being constantly irritated by additional goading. Charges have been made that private schools are undemocratic, are inefficient, and do not embody the soundest principles of citizenship.

The private school has almost been forced to fight back whether it would or not. In most instances it has offered no criticism of the public school system, has not belittled the education offered to the bulk of the country's youth, but has simply set forth the purposes for which the private schools were organized, and defended the curriculum taught within their walls.

Can Be Brought Home.

The entire situation can be localized in Vernon. Holcomb's Training School from its inception has been forced to bear continually the criticism of non-sympathizers who have endeavored to force the institution out of existence. Officials of the school have clearly never exhibited an offensive in the matter. Their position has been simple.

to offer the best tuition they could provide at a reasonable figure, and there has been no side tracking of applicants to the public schools.

In fact, the wisdom of sending the average child to the public schools is acknowledged by the Holcomb heads. Certain conditions, however, they believe warrant attendance at a private institution.

Consider the boy or girl who unambiguously desires to pursue an education through various colleges throughout the land. Perhaps the lad has set for his goal the practice of medicine, and the girl would be an educator or writer of note. Concentrated, but efficient study is the most advisable course these young people can pursue. An institution which provides them an opportunity to complete in three years what is commonly offered in four years in the public schools, is clearly an asset of unmistakable worth. Through attendance during the summer months at the Holcomb school, for instance, such a consummation can be effected.

Maintain Their Place.

A charge of inefficiency is often made against the private schools. The fact that they have so long maintained their place in the ranks of education is sufficient refutation of this charge. Pupils who are unable to maintain their places along with graduates from the public schools are a distinct reflection on the efficiency of the private school, and in course of time would strangle the institutions which have sponsored them.

Careful attention is given in the local school to the fundamentals of education. Mathematics and grammar are especially stressed, and every step thoroughly covered before the next is approached. No phase of the same education offered by the public schools has been neglected in the Holcomb institution. The success of its graduates both in business and literary worlds attests to the efficiency of the curriculum.

AMERICAN WINS FRENCH AUTO CLASSIC.



Jimmy Murphy (on right) American winner of the Grand Prix auto race at Le Mans, France, with his mechanic, photographed after the victory. Murphy drove an American Duesenberg, and his time for the 321 miles was 4 hours 7 minutes and 11 and 1/2 seconds. The best of the European and American drivers were entered in the race. The photo below shows Murphy rounding the famous hairpin bend at Pontlieue, which the race had to negotiate thirty times. The course was over a circuit of ten miles.

WHEN IT'S WATERMELON TIME, SWEET ANGELINA!

"When Its Apple Blossom Time In Normandy" can now be safely supplanted with "When It's Watermelon Time In Texas." Upon reflection it is evident that Normandy is far removed from this "sphere of influence," and its blossoms in their most fragrant hour could scarcely penetrate to the nostrils of the great American public.

So not merely the "melon hounds" of the Lone Star State, but adherents in commonwealths far removed are chanting the praises today of the succulent, red hearted product that has justly brought fame to Texas. It has become a commonly accepted dainty on the table of plenteous, or the lowly board of the laborer. It embellishes the outings and picnics of thousands, during the summer, and brightens the days of countless small boys with a propensity to root head foremost into the feast.

Beats Old Dutch Cleanser.

The watermelon is one of the staunchest backers the "cleanness" next to Godliness adherents have. It removes more grime and dirt from the faces and ears of the great American public than all of the Ivory soap that ever floated. The average Mexican or negro can emerge from a feast of watermelon a rejuvenated man. His color has changed, a look of contentment and peace graces his countenance, and he is willing to keep out of mischief and go to sleep.

The watermelon is no less an alleviator of hard times, for it provides work for the unemployed. More vacuum sweepers used commonly on dining room floors, are put in the shop during the summer than at any other season of the year because of the pumped up condition of the works due to a collection of seeds.

Learn To Hold Breath.

American youths have been consistently proven able to hold their breath in the world. The reason for this has

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Depository Bids.

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61 So. Pri. S. H. HALL, Secretary.

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Cosmopolitan Production

"BURIED TREASURE"

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"A MAN IN THE OPEN"

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"The White Horseman"

Star Comedy

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with Elliot Dexter—Mutt and Jeff Comedy.

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"The Love Special"

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SAYS PAVED ROAD HERE TEXAS' BEST

SECRETARY-MANAGER OF D. C. D. HIGHWAY PRAISES CONCRETE WORK NEAR VERNON.

W. A. Parmer of Canadian, Texas, is authority for the statement that the four miles of paved roads east from Vernon is the best in all Texas. Mr. Parmer was here Wednesday. He is secretary-manager of the Dallas-Canadian-Denver Highway, and as such has traveled practically all over the State.

"That is a wonderful piece of highway construction," Mr. Parmer told a reporter. "Your people are to be congratulated. It is superior to any I have seen anywhere."

Hemphill county is going to vote a bond issue for good roads, according to the D. C. D. officials, and the county will employ a road supervisor with four assistants to look after the keeping up of roads. He finds great interest in improving roads, and expects to see those counties where road building is neglected fall behind.

Mr. Parmer was on his return from Galveston, and stopped over in Vernon for a few hours. He visited the free camp site, and approved of same—the only regret being that it is not on the paved highway. Hill Crest country club was visited, and Mr. Parmer's opinion is that any Texas municipality might envy Vernon that beauty spot.

ERECT QUARTERS FOR MANUAL TRAINING STUDENTS

A shack is being erected on the local high school grounds for use by the manual training department of the school. It will be 30 by 40 feet and will be equipped with benches and the necessary tools for the work. There will be no power machinery.

Efforts are now being made to secure the services of an instructor for this line of work.

Entertains Entre Nous Club.

Misses Annie and Frances Groover were hostesses Thursday evening of the Entre Nous club at their home in southeast Vernon. Guests played bridge and high score was made by Miss Geraldine Parker. Miss Jennie Woody was awarded the guest prize. A lovely salad course was served those present, and the hostesses were assisted in the dining room by Miss Linnie Letha Fischer. Regular members and guests present were the following: Misses Geraldine and Mozelle Parker, Maudie and Beulah Ladd, Dorothy and Audrey Cook, Berl and Woody Dixon, Dorothy Hicks, Charlie May Northcraft, Ruby Thomas, Birdie and Helen Hart, Bob Standifer, Jennie Blackman, Frances Kemp, Jewel Novlin, Ruth Barchelor, Frances Comax, Sherman, Katherine Hagler of Fort Worth, Jennie Woody of Weatherford and Mrs. Sam Randall.

GO TO THEATRE

At the Pictorium.

Friday and Saturday, Mildred Chaplin in "The Woman in His House."

This is a wonderful story of the love that girdles the earth. It holds a woman back from the brink of destruction; it awakens a man as the love he has lost; it fans the flickering flame of life in a child; it triumphs where science fails. It's mother love—the greatest love in the world. This production is in truth a screen achievement, and is said to rank with the few great pictures of the film world.

Monday, Mahlon Hamilton in "The Truant Husband"

Billy Sayre had been happily married for six years; he was successful in business; had a beautiful home and a wife who idolized him,—when along came Vera, a former sweetheart, Vera was enough to make any man leave home,—and if fate hadn't intervened, Billy would have been victim number 846.

There is a series of tremendously humorous situations in this society comedy. The story, which recently appeared in Cosmopolitan Magazine, is by Albert Payson Terhune, and is the first of a series of special comedy dramas produced by the Rocket Film Corporation.

More's Theater.

Friday, Marion Davies in "Buried Treasure."

The story of reincarnation forms the basis of "Buried Treasure." William Vandermaelen, a Wall Street capitalist, wishing to break up his daughter's infatuation for a poor man and to arrange a wedding with a duke, plans a long vacation cruise with the duke as the chief guest. Because of Pauline's habit in going into trances, Mrs. Vandermaelen insists that a physician accompany them, and Dr. Grant, with whom Pauline is in love, is taken through a ruse. On the yacht, Pauline goes into a trance and appears to be in possession of a note giving directions to go to the island of Santa Catalina. The ship goes there, and a thrilling Spanish story is unfolded.

Monday, Elliot Dexter in "The Witching Hour."

"The Witching Hour" is a story dealing with gambling, romance, and the inevitable love affair. It is replete with tense situations.

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VERNON DAY WILL OPEN COUNTY FAIR

ENTIRE COMMUNITY WILL BE ASKED TO OBSERVE OCCASION.

The first day of the Wilbarger County Fair, August 31, will be designated as "Vernon Day," according to an announcement made this morning by R. H. Coffey, manager, and local citizens will be expected to observe the occasion as fully as possible. Merchants will be asked to close their places of business if it can conveniently be done.

Arrangements for the fair are now crystallized, and work is well along toward securing amusement and constructing accommodations for the exhibits displayed. Fifty-three horses have been contracted for and will come from Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas. All are of a running breed, and are said to be of the fastest bunch ever brought here.

There will be three or four races each day and a variety of relays. The horses coming will include the Indian horse that recently raced a pony on the Waggoner ranch for a purse of \$2,000.

REDISTRICTING BILL PASSED

But Law Makers Provide That Change Is Not Effective Until After The Next Election.

Redistricting will become effective in Texas three years hence, according to a bill passed by the House and Senate, after same had been sent to free conference, apparently killed, and then resurrected.

The charge of playing politics by various Senators was freely indulged in. Districts provided under the new bill are as follows:

1. Bowie, Marion, Cass, Morris, Tits.

2. Harrison, Gregg, Rusk, Panola, Shelby.

3. Cherokee, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Angelina, Sabine, Newton, Jasper, Tyler.

4. Orange, Jefferson, Hardin, Liberty.

5. Grimes, Montgomery, Trinity, Leon, Houston, Polk, Madison, Walker, San Jacinto.

6. Navarro, Henderson, Anderson, Freestone, Kaufman.

7. Camp, Wood, Upshur, Smith and Van Zandt.

8. Lamar, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Red River.

9. Cooke, Grayson, Fannin.

10. Rockwell, Collin, Hunt, Rains.

11. Dallas.

12. Johnson, Hill, Ellis, Hood, Somervell.

13. McLennan, Falls, Limestone, Milam.

14. Bastrop, Lee, Burleson, Washington, Brazos, Robertson.

15. Fayette, Lavaca, Colorado, Austin, Waller.

16. Harris.

17. Wharton, Fort Bend, Matagorda, Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers.

18. Wilson, Atascosa, Karnes, De Witt, Victoria, Goliad, Live Oak, San Patricio, Bee, Refugio, Aransas, Calhoun, Jackson.

19. Blanco, Bays, Comal, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Gonzales.

20. San Saba, Lampasas, Llano, Burnet, Williamson, Travis.

21. Bell, Erath, Bosque, Hamilton, Coryell.

22. Montague, Jack, Wise, Denton, Palo Pinto, Parker.

23. Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Wilbarger, Baylor, Wichita, Archer, Young, Clay.

24. Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Haskell, Shackelford, Stephens, Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Throckmorton.

25. Comanche, Mills, Brown, Coleman, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Concho, Runnels, Coke, Tom Green, Schleicher, Irion, Sterling, Gillespie, Kinble.

26. Kerr, Kendall, Bexar.

27. Maverick, Zavalla, Frio, McMullen, Laisalle, Dimmit, Webb, Duval, Jim Wells, Kinney, Nueces, Kleberg, Wilbarger, Brooks, Jim Hogg, Zapata, Starr, Hidalgo, Cameron.

28. Tarrant.

29. El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Reeves, Loving, Winkler, Ward, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Reagan, Upton, Crane, Crockett, Sutton, Edwards, Real, Kinney, Valverde, Terrell, Brewster, Presidio, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Culberson, Medina, Maverick.

30. Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Andrews, Martin, Howard.

31. Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress.

Hoover Aid Sent To Riga To Meet Soviet's Agents



Walter Lyman Brown, of Los Angeles, European director for the American Relief Administration, will supervise the Russian famine relief which the Hoover organization has undertaken. Mr. Brown, who was ordered to Riga for the preliminary conference with the Russian emissaries, will direct the work from his London headquarters, 67 Eaton Square, just as he has child feeding operations in Central and Eastern Europe.

Mr. Brown is forty-four years old, a mining engineer and a graduate of the University of California. He engaged in mining work in this country, Alaska, and Africa, and has been associated with Herbert Hoover in relief work since 1915, when he joined the staff of the Commission for relief in Belgium. In August, 1916, he was placed in charge of the Commission's office in Rotterdam, port of entry for the vast quantities of food with which Belgium's 7,500,000 inhabitants were fed during the German occupation.

After the armistice, still at Rotterdam, he represented the American Relief Administration in supplying foodstuffs to a large part of northern Europe. Since August, 1919, he has been director for Europe of the American Relief Administration, whose New York headquarters are at 42 Broadway.

RAIL WAY TIME TABLE.

—Denver Northbound—

No. 7 (through)..... 5:20 a. m.
No. 3..... 3:15 p. m.
No. 1 (through)..... 3:59 p. m.

—Denver Southbound—

No. 8 (through)..... 12:55 a. m.
No. 2 (through)..... 1:00 p. m.
No. 4..... 10:45 a. m.

—Frisco Outbound—

Train 622 for Clinton..... 8:00 a. m.
Train 618 for Okla. City..... 8:30 p. m.

—Frisco Inbound—

Train 621 from Clinton..... 8:00 p. m.
Train 617 from Okla. City..... 6:45 a. m.

Party On Eighth Birthday.

Little Mozelle Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Anderson living on S. Cumberland street, was hostess Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock to numbers of her boy and girl friends. The occasion honored her eighth birthday. Guests who attended the party were the following:

Dorothy Rogers, Evelyn Rogers, Elizabeth Jones, Travis Phillips, Whitford Shive, Mary Elizabeth Piper, Anna Bailey, Margaret Rouse, W. T. Rouse, Jr., Billie Hockersmith, Maed Ellen Goetze, Francis Davis, Maurine Leak, Francis Parr, Geo. Mason, Olga Mason, Mary Alice Parr, Geneva Parr, Emma Lou Love, Mary Love, Bernice Love, Anna V. Roberts, Homer Williams, Estelle Williams, Ola Mae Wright, Alice Stokes, Happy Keyes, Jim Carrington, Lily McConlie, Vera Thompson, Chloene Cain, Homer Lee Worrell, Dorothy Worrell, Clyde Hodges, Frank Anderson, Chas. Freeman, Sarah Mann, Freda Lee Holly, Mary Virginia Sewell, Lorena Morris, Claudine Anderson, L. M. Anderson.

Record Classified Ads Bring Results.

NEW WATCH DOG FOR THE WHITE HOUSE IS SERIOUS



Old Boy, the new watch dog for the White House, has just arrived on the job. Old Boy, who is to keep Laddie Boy company, is five months old and is the gift to Mrs. Harding of a Washington admirer. Here is Old Boy.

WICHITA SHRINERS ON LOOKOUT FOR MYSTIC BARBECUE ON LABOR DAY!

(Wichita Daily Times)

There will be more red and white fezzes on the streets of Vernon at the Shriner's Labor day celebration and barbecue than have ever been seen in Wilbarger county at one time before.

Several weeks ago the Vernon Shrine club extended an invitation to Maskat temple's divan, band, patrol, drum corps, chambers, nobles and their ladies to attend a Labor Day celebration.

F. G. Hawkins, president of the Vernon Shrine club, and high priest and prophet of Maskat temple, is noted for putting things over in a big way. The Mystic Shrine is a mysterious and secret organization. As soon as the invitation was extended, Mr. Hawkins called the Vernon Shrine club together and the mysterious arrangements for the mystic barbecue were commenced. It is understood in a roundabout way that he swore each of the nobles in attendance at the meeting to absolute secrecy. Some of the boys, however, attended a Sunday baseball game at Wichita Falls, where they saw their old townsman, "Tex" McDonald, break up a perfectly good ball game, and they became so excited that they

let the cat out of the bag. No names will be mentioned, because the president of the Vernon Shrine club might take quick action with the offenders.

Will Set Traps.

The first thing the committee did at their meeting was to direct that each of the Shriners present apply some new thought, and go forth and set all the jackrabbit traps they could find in Wilbarger county, so that the visitors would be amply supplied with barbecue. This is the secret that Mr. Hawkins wanted to keep, as he did not want the visitors to know just what kind of meat they were to be served on this occasion.

It is also understood that Noble Hawkins has secured a lease on a pipeline from the Coll Production of Oklahoma and that there will be plenty of zein-zen on hand for all.

Another feature of the celebration will be a golf tournament during the day. Walter Cline, E. M. Belcher, Frank Collier and Will Gardner are supposed to play the champions of Wilbarger county. It is rumored that the champions of Vernon are among the younger set, being prominent young business men by the names of Thomas H. Shive, T. J. Youngblood, W. D. Berry and J. V. Townsend.

There is one Shriner, however, who will not be in the game, as he recently visited Wichita Falls and, after being "cleaned" three successive times by Frank Collier, he let out a war whoop, gave a distress signal and returned to Vernon. It is understood that he has

applied for a correspondence course in the science of the game of golf.

Bathing a La Nature.

The notable Mr. Hawkins, who is arranging this mysterious celebration and barbecue, has requested all visitors to bring their golf clubs and bathing suits. There are no restrictions and the one-piece bathing suit will be entirely in style at the Vernon Country Club on Labor Day. The country club affords a natural "swimmin' hole," and a great many of the visitors will no doubt want to take a plunge.

The man who was recently defeated at golf in Wichita Falls usually goes by the name of "Huggins," but we think that on his trip to this city he registered under a different name.

In making plans for this barbecue, Mr. Hawkins has wisely slipped around and secured the petition of the city marshal for the degrees of the Mystic

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ANNOUNCEMENT

For County Superintendent (to fill out
unexpired term of J. N. Fulcher.)

MRS. DELLA HOUSSELS.
L. A. HOLLAR.

ONE REASON FOR TREES.

Utilitarian reasons always appeal
more strongly to some men than aes-
thetic. Tree planting has been urged
because it makes the home more at-
tractive. This is a remarkably utilitarian
reason—although some of us
are so practical as not to see it.

More remote values frequently are
urged for tree planting, such as the ef-
fect upon climate of woodland tracts.
Then tree advocates have urged them
as a wind-break with which to protect
growing crops or to prevent the drift-
ing of sandy lands. Surely these are
utilitarian purposes, and it is gratify-
ing to note that every year a few more
trees are set out.

Another reason for planting trees
was advanced this week by one of Wil-
barger county's most successful farm-
ers. The man has a great many
trees set out over his vast acres, using
them for wind breaks, for home beau-
tification, for providing fruit and
shade to panting live stock during the
long summer days—and for all of these
reasons he believes it pays.

The man was pointing out some trees
he had planted. "I set those out,"
he said "to provide fire wood, in case
such necessity ever arises." Coal can
usually be secured, only some times
it may not be convenient to haul out
the coal.

Be that as it may, a few trees plant-
ed around the place will provide a wel-
come shade, they add to the attractive-
ness of the home, they increase the
acre value of the farm—and, in case
of necessity, they furnish excellent
fuel for the old home.

Surely all of these reasons should
impel us to plant more trees!

LET NEFF VETO REDISTRICTING.

Self-interest undoubtedly dictated
postponement by the Texas Senate of
the Redistricting of Texas until 1924.
An awakening consciousness of the
force of the redistricting demands of
West and Northwest Texas would not
permit the law-makers to refuse en-
tirely to obey this constitutional man-
date.

The enactment is reasonably satis-
factory, and a number of communities
have wired Governor Neff, urging that
he sign the bill.

That the veto of this measure by the
Governor would be unwise is question-
able. Since he finds it necessary to
call another session of the Legislature
to complete appropriation bills, it
would seem that the wiser course
would be to vote this bill, and then
charge the Legislature to do their
work under the constitution.

From statements credited to repre-
sentatives in Austin it seems that al-
ready some who voted for postpone-
ment of redistricting until 1924 begin
to sense the error of fanning higher
the flames of indignation resulting

from suffering an ever-growing injus-
tice during twenty years. Even should
redistricting fail at the called session
now in Austin following a veto by Gov-
ernor Neff of the bill just passed, there
is no doubt of sentiment so strong as to
make imperative the passing of a bill
at least as equitable as this one by the
Legislature following the election of
next year.

ONE WAY TO SELL VERNON.

Selling Vernon is the purpose of
every live citizen in the community.
This is a broad statement, and may
require some consideration for gener-
al agreement. It can hardly be dis-
puted, however, that the sales of dry
goods, groceries, lumber, real estate,
automobiles, or even banking service
depend upon placing these before pros-
pective customers.

Pretty nearly every one will agree
that the prosperity of the community
depends largely upon its growth. Few
who visit Vernon do not become a
booster for the town. The statement
has been made, times without number,
that Vernon is the most attractive com-
munity in the United States.

The men who made such enthusias-
tic statements doubtless had not seen
the weed jungles which infect some of
our vacant lots. These are really dis-
graceful.

But to the point of the editorial—
there is in session in Childress the I. O.
O. F. Lodge for the lower Panhandle,
that the convention will be brought to
Vernon another year. Superintendent
E. L. Dohoney feels certain that the
multi-county Teachers Institute to be
held shortly in Wichita Falls can like-
wise be secured for Vernon in 1922.

Each of these assemblages would bring
from four to six hundred visitors.

Surely these and other conventions
are worth putting forth extreme ef-
forts to secure.

WHY NOT AN INHERITANCE TAX?

Why not an inheritance tax to sup-
plement the revenues needed for the
operation of our State government? It
is said that such measure would pro-
vide not less than \$500,000. This would
increase rapidly with the amassing of
large fortunes in Texas.

An inheritance tax seems one of the
most just methods of securing funds
for governmental purposes. It surely
is one of the least burdensome imagin-
able.

There is a simple justice in the in-
heritance tax, too, that will appeal to
many. Even the self-made man has
been favored of circumstance. All of
us owe a larger debt to our fellows for
the opportunities which surround us
than we can ever repay.

It seems only fair, then, that a lib-
eral portion of our accumulations
should go to the general welfare when
we can no longer use them.

An exemption could easily be made
large enough to provide amply for de-
pendents, letting the inheritance in ex-
cess of that amount be divided as the
wisdom of our best thinkers may dic-
tate. Such action seems no less ex-
pedient than just.

Return From Lengthy Motor Tour.

Mrs. J. N. Grimes and son John re-
turned this week from an extensive au-
tomobile tour which has taken them
through numbers of middle west and
western states. Three months have
been consumed in the journey, and
most of the travel has been over rough
roads, Mrs. Grimes says. In addition
to visiting Yellowstone Park and Salt
Lake City, the travelers toured
through the following states: Okla-
homa, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexi-
co, Colorado, Montana, Utah, Idaho,
Missouri, and Wyoming.

May Build On Farm.

Dr. L. E. Parmelee of Burkburnett
was in Vernon Wednesday on business.
Doctor Parmelee is considering the
building of a residence on his farm in
the Elliott community.

Burning Ford Causes Alarm.

A blazing Ford on West Texas St.
about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon
called out the local fire department.
The flames were quickly extinguished
with but little damage to the car.

Finishes New Home.

The handsome five-room frame resi-
dence of B. P. Keltz on North Zeigler
ton street was finished Wednesday.
The house is modern in every respect.

Miss Telete Pancher of Seymour re-
turned to her home Wednesday after
a visit with her cousin Miss Gene
Lowell.

Foster's Weather Bulletin.

During the first part of the week cen-
tering on August 22 low temperatures
will cover northern Rockies, Alaska
and northern plains; near August 23
these conditions will cover great central
valleys and great lakes countries and
near 24 will overspread the Atlantic
States and Provinces. Temperatures
will go lower than usual, covering the
country to the Gulf of Mexico during
the eastward movement of these condi-
tions. North and northwest of the great
lakes farmers will dread the killing
August frosts when these low tempera-
tures strike their vicinities, but I am
not expecting any August frosts this
year.

Last great warm wave of August will
reach meridian 90 west of the great
lakes near August 28 and will be fol-
lowed across the continent eastward by
the usual cool wave and a small amount
of rain. This will be a mild storm till
near end of August, about which date
increased energies will be developed
and severe storms will follow. Septem-
ber will be much more stormy than Au-
gust and all should expect rough
weather with increasing rain during
the week centering on September 2.

First half of September will be much
more stormy than August. Most severe
storms and most rain expected during
first half of month. Temperatures will
average above normal last half of

month and below first half. Unusual-
ly severe storms near September 2. Not
much change in the place of evapora-
tion but it will extend farther south
than for several months past. Places
of most rainfall and of dry weather
will remain about same as for past
months except some of the dry places
will get rain during the week centering
on September 2. Another week of se-
vere storms and increased rains will oc-
cur during the week centering on Sep-
tember 13. Balance of September will
be quiet with less rain and no severe
storms. Good time for finishing the
sowing of winter grain. I am not ex-
pecting any material change in Euro-
pean cropweather in September. The
soil, over there, will be too dry for sow-
ing Winter grain. Prospects in Ameri-
ca and Canada will be much better for
Winter grain than in Europe, but some
sections on this continent do not prom-
ise well.

First warm wave of the month will
cover all northwestern sections near
September 2, cross meridian 90 as it
moves southeastward near 4, reaching
eastern sections near September 6. It
will be a severe storm with extended
rains and frosts will threaten northern
parts of Canada. First half of Septem-
ber is not expected to be good crop-
weather for sowing Winter grain. Bet-
ter times will be after September 15 or
before September 1.

Honor Visitor With Shower.

Mrs. J. Allman Potts, 418 Deaf Smith
Street, entertained August 15 at her
home with a miscellaneous shower,
honoring Mrs. James T. Watson of Ft.
Worth. The living and dining rooms
were decorated with pink and blue
streamers. Mrs. W. R. Eddins won the
prize in contest held. An ice course
was served to R. G. Newman, W. R. Ed-
dins, Allen Ferguson, Howard Richie,
Horace Pitts, W. C. Pitts and Miss Wil-
lie Carroll.

Among out-of-town visitors present
in Vernon for the funeral Sunday of
George Dewey Lyons were Mr. and
Mrs. C. L. Yowell of Childress, Mr. and
Mrs. Parmelee Brooks of Kaufman, and
E. M. Lyons of Alvord.

F. Birge and family of Sherman are
visiting friends in Vernon. Mr. Birge
formerly resided here. He is now with
the Birge-Forbes Company.

Nearly Died on Birthday

"On my last birthday, eight months
ago, I had another close call. My stom-
ach began to hurt me, a minute later I
lay unconscious. Three doctors worked
on me. I was soaked with a cold sweat
when I came to. The next week, telling
a friend about it and he advised trying
Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Since tak-
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the catarrhal mucus from the intesti-
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which causes practically all stomach,
liver and intestinal ailments, including
appendicitis. One dose will convince or
money refunded.

Earl D. Garrison left Wednesday
night for his home in Snyder, Okla.
Mr. Garrison was formerly employed
by the W. E. Thomas Lumber Co.

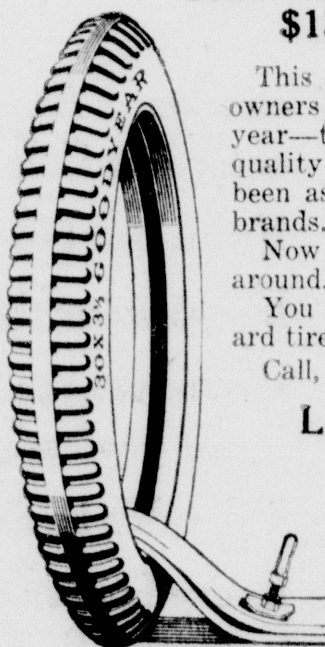


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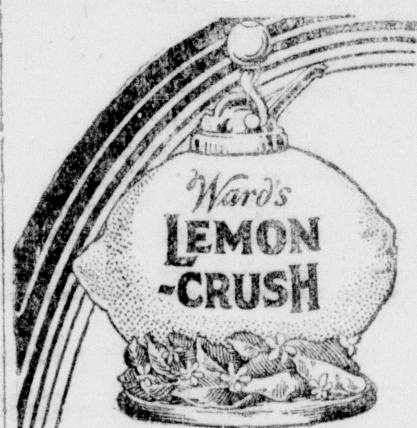
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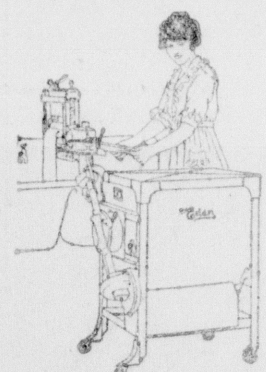
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WILBARGER HAS SMALLEST NUMBER OF WITHDRAWALS

County Leads All Others In State In Respect To Loyalty Of Farming To Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association—Letter From Secretary of Association Sets Forth Details.

Wilbarger county possesses the smallest number of withdrawals from the Cotton Association of the Texas Farm Bureau of any county in the State, according to figures held by the county agent. Only four farmers have annulled their contracts locally, and this constitutes the smallest number and percentage in the commonwealth.

According to contracts entered into earlier in the year, growers were given until August 1 to withdraw in the event 1,000,000 bales were not raised for the pool. More than 500,000 bales are in the pool at this time, and only a negligible percentage of the total membership has withdrawn.

Tells of Progress.

Following is a letter from the Texas Farm Bureau Federation to its officers and county agents setting forth in detail the progress of the organization. The communication has been compiled for the information of members throughout the State as well.

"Since the incorporation of the Texas Farm Bureau Directors' Association there have been two meetings of its Board of Directors. The Executive Committee has been in continuous session since the first meeting of the Board and the Warehouse Committee has been in session practically all the time.

Everything to be done involves matters of such great consequence that both the Organization and the people with whom the Committee deals can act only with the advice of council and after the most careful and painstaking consideration.

Arrange Loans Carefully.

"Much of the time has been consumed complying with the requirements of the War Finance Corporation the Texas and New York banks, affecting the loaning to this organization of many million dollars. Each of these sets of financial institutions have their own attorneys and before any of them will proceed in the advancing of funds, in accordance with the general understanding with us, they first have to have the written opinion of their lawyers, covering every legal point involved. About the time we think they have been entirely satisfied, a new point is brought up and all our efforts to rush their opinions, in order that matters may be consummated from our point of view, we are calmly advised that they are compelled to take as much time as is necessary to satisfy themselves on all points involved. Up to this time we have successfully met and got favorable opinions and approvals of all forms and documents which have been prepared by our counsel, Mr. Sapiro, but some of them are still pending, which we are satisfied will be disposed of in a few days.

These matters involve a great many technical points, such as the legality of the Association's title to cotton and form of conveyance submitted to all banks in Texas in which they authorize the Association to act for them in the sale of mortgaged cotton. It involves the matter of whether cotton loans will be made on compress and warehouse receipts in bonded warehouses, or whether loans will also be made on cotton yard receipts, bills of lading and other evidences of stewardship. A full and complete report of the manner of operation in connection with these and many other details which are now engaging the attention of your Executive Committee and all of the agencies and institutions with which they are dealing, will have to be given you in the course of the next few days.

Selecting Sales Manager

"Your Executive Committee has also devoted much of its time to the consideration of the personnel of the Organization, with special consideration of the manager of the sales department. It may appear strange and almost unbelievable, but one of the most difficult transactions of your Executive Committee has been that of finding a suitable man that they could procure for this important post. The Committee, however, is now practically certain of securing the services of a man of unusual ability and successful experience in the handling of cotton, and a man who after careful investigation enjoys the confidence and good will of the banks of Texas and everyone who has had any business transactions and relationship with him. We will be particularly fortunate if we secure the services of this man, and we have the definite promise of a final answer from him by the 15th. Many other problems of the Organization have been considered by the Executive Committee, but they desire the approval of the Manager before definitely acting upon them. These are the kind of things as types of

DAUGHTER TO BE OPERA STAR, CARUSO'S BELIEF



Gloria Caruso, 11 yrs.

Here is the latest photograph of Gloria, the Caruso baby, whom the famous tenor intended to train to become a great soprano. She probably will study, in accordance with her father's wishes. Caruso frequently expressed his belief that his little daughter would some day be an opera star. He said that not only did she inherit a great vocal endowment, but she showed signs of possessing marked dramatic ability.

Insurance best adaptable to our kind of business, relative rates on interior warehouses of various classes, compresses and of storage houses at the ports.

The question of an accounting system adequate to our needs, all kinds of forms to be used in the office and at the points of origin of the cotton, the matter of a cotton classing organization and rooms, and the almost innumerable matters of similar purport have engaged the best thought of your Executive Committee. They have employed an office Manager who will work out the system of accounting and all the forms to be used by the Organization and in general the conduct of the office from the standpoint of record keeping.

Will Keep Well Posted.

"The Executive Committee is planning to send out letters to all of the officials of the State and County Organizations at least twice a week until the whole machinery of the Cotton Association is in smooth operation, so that all responsible officials of the Association will be kept fully and completely informed with regard to the progress and success of the movement. You may rest assured that at the

earliest possible moment that cotton can be received and money advanced you will be notified to deliver your cotton to the place best suited to the economical handling of our members' cotton this year. We are sending out in the next few days membership certificates and official notices to growers of their membership in the Cotton Association.

"You will be interested in knowing that while no active campaign has been made for new members, our office is daily receiving large quantities of new contracts, evidencing the general appreciation on the part of the cotton growers of Texas the sincere purpose and intelligent efforts being made by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association in the solution of the marketing problem.

Best Fertilizer For Alfalfa.

Well-rotted barnyard manure which comparatively free from weeds is the most satisfactory fertilizer for full-sown alfalfa, according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. It should be spread on the land before plowing, in order that it may become thoroughly incorporated with the soil. Good results are

so follow from heavy applications to the preceding crop.

If the manure is not available, a liberal application of commercial fertilizers rich in phosphoric acid should be made. The percentage of nitrogen may be low, but some nitrogen should be supplied for the use of the young plants before they become inoculated and are able to secure their supply from the air. On most clay soils heavy applications of potash have not been profitable. A combination which has been commonly recommended is muriate of potash 75 to 100 pounds, acid phosphate 350 to 500 pounds, and nitrate of soda 50 to 75 pounds. The cheapest and most satisfactory method by which the consumer may obtain such combination is to purchase the desired ingredients and mix them himself in their proper proportions.

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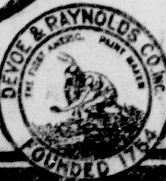
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MRS. S. A. RENFRO BURIED WEDNESDAY

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WAR WORKER.

Funeral services for Mrs. S. A. Renfro, who died Tuesday noon, were conducted Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the family home on East Texas street. Rev. S. H. Holmes and Rev. Gus Ramage were in charge. Mrs. Renfro, who had lived in Vernon for about twenty-eight years, had been in poor health for several months. Burial was in Eastview cemetery.

Mrs. Renfro was 84 years old at the time of her death, and was born near Glasgow, Ky., October 21, 1836. She had lived in Texas forty-one years, settling first with her family in Fanning county. She was a member of the Central Christian Church.

Was Given Medal.

Mrs. Renfro was awarded a medal by the Red Cross during the war for her activities in knitting for the soldiers. The industrious worker knitted more than ninety pair of socks and assumed an active interest in various kinds of war work.

She is survived by four children, Enid Renfro of Vernon, Arthur Renfro of Corpus Christi, Mrs. E. V. Henry of Dallas, and Miss Minnie Renfro of Vernon. Mrs. Renfro possessed two step-children, the late J. C. Renfro of Vernon, and J. F. Renfro of Tacoma, Washington.

TITLED ENGLISH WOMAN SEEKS JOB AS PAINTER



Lady Elizabeth Hope, unable to carry on her social and philanthropic activities and rebelling at the enforced idleness brought on by illness, is advertising for a contract to do interior painting. She is the widow of Sir James Hope, late Admiral of the English fleet, and has lived in Los Angeles, where this photo was made during the past year.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE TO VISIT WICHITA FALLS

Ernest A. Cutts, Imperial Potentate, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Savannah, Georgia, and member of Alce Temple, will make a tour of Texas about the middle of September, visiting all of the ten Texas Temples, including Mascot Temple at Wichita Falls. Mr. Cutts was elected Imperial Potentate during the Imperial Council Session held at Des Moines, Iowa, during the month of June.

The Temple at Wichita Falls was instituted by Past Imperial Potentate, Ellis Lewis Garrison, of Tacoma, Washington, on August 31, 1920, under the most favorable circumstances. The attendance at the ceremonial held at that time was equal to a circus crowd. Another big day is anticipated when the charter is delivered by Mr. Cutts. The new Temple now has more

than twelve hundred members, is growing rapidly and the indications are favorable for a large class during the month of September.

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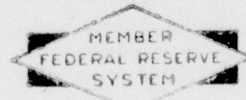
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Mayonnaise Dressing.

1 cup MAZOLA, 1 egg yolk, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/8 teaspoon paprika, 3 teaspoons lemon juice or vinegar.

Add well mixed seasonings to egg with one teaspoon lemon juice or vinegar, and beat well. Then start adding MAZOLA, dropping the oil and stirring or beating vigorously until mixture thickens, after which the MAZOLA may be added more rapidly. Thin with lemon juice or vinegar when necessary.

Have oil and egg absolutely cold, or set your mixing bowl on crushed ice while mixing.

This makes an economical dressing and one that will add a great deal to any fruit, vegetable or meat salad.

French Dressing.

8 tablespoons MAZOLA, 3 tablespoons lemon juice or vinegar, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful sugar, 1/8 teaspoonful paprika.

Mix dry ingredients. Add MAZOLA and lemon juice or vinegar and beat until creamy. This dressing may be made in larger quantities and kept in a bottle and shaken as used. The French Dressing is very quickly made and makes a fine dressing for tomatoes, lettuce, and combination vegetables, salads, etc.

A Quick, Sure Pie Crust.

1 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/8 teaspoon baking powder, 1/3 cup MAZOLA, 1/6 cup boiling water.

Sift dry material and put one-half in mixing bowl.

Pour boiling water in MAZOLA-Mix.

Add all wet material to half of dry material and mix.

Then all enough dry material so can handle.

Roll thin. This makes three small pie crusts or two large ones.

Protracted Meeting At Fargo.

A protracted meeting at the Fargo Church of Christ is scheduled to start Wednesday, August 24. J. F. Dunn of Dallas will be in charge of the services which will last through Sunday, September 4. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Meeting At East Ends.

A meeting will be conducted at East Ends Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. E. L. Moore will conduct the services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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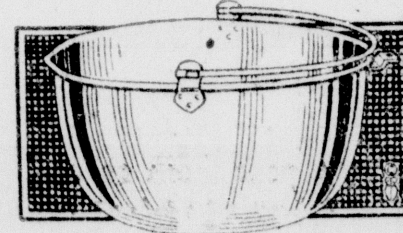


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FOR SALE—1919 Ford touring car, new top, new paint, good tires. Would trade in on house. E. L. Reed, Paint Shop. 59-41c

TO TRADE—Ford car as first payment on house and lot. Fred Sewth. 11c

ALFALFA seed for sale, 1 mile east of the square. Wm. McCaleb. 61c

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Lost, Strayed or Stolen

LOST—Some where on my road, August 12 or 13, a Holstein cow. Finder please return to N. A. Little, the Watkins Agent. 62-31p

LOST—In East Vernon, one yellow and one dark Canary bird. Finder please call 174. 11c

LOST—Pink Camero brooch in Presbyterian church or between church and home on corner Wilbarger and Lamar. Reward if returned to Mrs. H. T. Smith. 31p

SPECIAL NOTICE

COAL going up, but way worry about the cost of coal. Cook, bake and heat with the Instant Gas Oil Burner. It is cheaper today than it has been for years. Get twice the heat without coal or wood. See James Condon. 5-1p

FIGHT BLUE BUGS—And all Blood Sucking Insects—simply by feeding "Blind's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask B. & W. Drug Co. 62-20c

HAVE BUYERS for good farm lands at bargain prices, so if you want to sell or buy, see J. W. Umbarger, Box 1127, Vernon, Texas. 59-31p

POULTRY AND PET STOCK

Let The Record's classified advertising find a buyer for your chickens, dogs, your eggs or meat. 1-1-2 a word first insertion. 1c a word thereafter.

CIVIL SERVICE—examinations for men, women, over 17. Railway Mail Clerk, \$1000. Postoffice Clerk, Government Clerk, Typist, \$1400-\$1800. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write J. Leonard, (former Civil Service Examiner) 500 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C. 62-31p

WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY—Either \$75.00 short-hand or \$500.00 bookkeeping life scholarship, \$800.00 for the first twenty applicants. Mail check today. Low rates, board and room, day and night classes. Draughton Practical Business College, 9-11, Tenth St., Wichita Falls, Texas. 63-31c

FOR BLUE BUGS

HEAD- Lice, STICK-TIGHT-PLEAS and all Blood Sucking Insects—simply feed "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask FERGUSON DRUG CO. or any Druggist. 62-21p

The first Hindoo woman and the first Hindoo boy who ever entered Vancouver or British Columbia, Canada, to make the province their home, arrived recently on the Empress of Japan. There are thousands of Hindoos living in the province, engaged in working in the woods or in operating sawmills. Some of them have made much money. For a long time the Government refused admission to Hindoo women, but recently this ban was lifted. The new arrival was the first woman to take advantage of it. Her husband went to India from Vancouver three years ago to pay a visit to his home. He had made money and intended to remain in India, but when the ban on women was lifted he decided to return where opportunities were greater. He brought his wife and 12-year-old son. The father intends to send the boy to the public school of Vancouver.

In olden times the Yule log was always laid aside before it was burnt out, so that the next Christmas day the new Yule log might be lighted from the charred remains of its predecessor.

The only wound Napoleon Bonaparte received in battle was at Ratishon in 1800, when he was struck by a piece of shell. The splinter of shell is now in the army museum in Paris.

Acetic acid is being manufactured from coconut shells in Coyotes.

Money on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-11c

THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE—We want 100 real farmers to buy and actually settle on 100 farms of the Secure Farm Lands at Seagraves, Texas. To such men extra inducements are offered both as to price and terms. The best place on earth for a poor man to make moderate means, to secure a home for himself and family. A postal card to W. A. Sokelle, general agent, Ave. K, Cleburne, Texas, or to W. H. Seale, local agent, room 3, Santa Fe Bldg., El Paso, Texas, will bring you a descriptive pamphlet giving full information concerning this plan of purchase. 61-41p

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon John C. Lynch by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2906, wherein Maud N. Lynch is Plaintiff, and John C. Lynch is Defendant, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff and defendant were married in Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1920, and that they lived together as husband and wife until the 24th day of August, A. D. 1920, when by reason of cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct on the part of the defendant the plaintiff was compelled and forced to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforementioned next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County,
59-41p.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon B. A. LaSalle, John A. Dixon, B. E. Porter, W. H. Abernathy, Texas Pacific Oil Company (A joint stock association), W. Oscar Williams, and Ben E. Smith by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3035, wherein J. C. Hale, G. C. Hale, A. F. Hale, and E. H. Richie are Plaintiffs, and B. A. LaSalle, John A. Dixon, B. E. Porter, W. H. Abernathy, Texas Pacific Oil Company (A joint stock association), W. Oscar Williams, and Ben E. Smith are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance, a suit to cancel certain oil and mineral leases heretofore made by Mrs. Lezzie Copeland, a feme sole, A. F. Hale, G. C. Hale, by his attorney in fact, S. S. Hale, R. H. Hale, and Freda Richie, by Guardian E. H. Richie to J. C. Hale, dated December 28th, 1918, recorded in Deed Records of Wilbarger County, Texas, in Volume 71, page 1, conveying to said J. C. Hale an undivided 67 interest of the oil and mineral rights in and to section No. 34, Block 13, H. & T. C. Railway Company's surveys Wilbarger County, Texas; and one certain oil and mineral lease made by J. C. Hale to B. F. Roby, dated February 20th, 1919, conveying a 1/2 undivided interest in and to the mineral rights in said section; recorded in Volume 71, page 5 of the Deed Records of Wilbarger County, Texas. Also, a certain oil and mineral lease dated April 23rd, 1920, made by E. H. Richie, Guardian of Freda Richie, a minor, to B. A. LaSalle conveying an undivided 1/2 interest in and to the oil and mineral rights in and to section No. 34 above mentioned. Which said lease is recorded in the Deed Records of Wilbarger County, Texas, in Volume 83, page 164, and all assignments of said mineral leases, made thereunder and now held by the defendants for the alleged failure on the part of the defendants to comply with the terms and conditions of said original leases to drill for oil or other mineral or in lieu of such drilling to pay the money rentals as provided by the terms and conditions of said lease contracts, it being averred that by reason of the failure of the defendants and their assigns to begin the drilling of a second well within six months after the completion of the first well (it being a dry hole), which it is alleged was completed and abandoned about October 1, 1920, or pay the quarterly rent of \$500 per acre per annum beginning at the expiration of six months after the completion of the first well as provided by said lease contracts, the defendants forfeited all rights acquired by said leases and assignments under the same. Plaintiffs allege that defendants and their assigns have not begun the drilling of the first well and have failed and refused to pay the said rentals as provided by the said leases and have forfeited all claim and rights thereunder.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforementioned next regular term, this writ with your return hereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County,
59-41p.

Citation by Publication

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You are hereby commanded to summon Harry Collins by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2339, wherein O. H. Chennault is Plaintiff, and Harry Collins and The Young Pierce Oil Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance, that on the 25th day of May, 1920, the defendant Harry Collins, executed six promissory notes, five of them in the sum of \$500 each and one in the sum of \$825.00, due 30, 60 and 90 days after date, the last three due 4, 5 and 6 months after date with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and providing for 10 per cent attorneys fees, if not paid at maturity and placed in the hands of attorneys for collection. That to secure the payment of said notes the defendant executed to plaintiff a chattel mortgage on one 1920 Cole Automobile Car, No. 61518, said car being a four-passenger car and of the value of \$1000.00. That defendant has failed and refused to pay said notes or any part thereof though long past due. Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendant for amount of said notes, interest and attorney's fees and for a foreclosure of his said chattel mortgage lien on said automobile and that the same be ordered sold in pay of his debt and costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforementioned next regular term, this writ with your return hereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE,
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Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforementioned next regular term, this writ with your return hereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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C. A. RICHIE,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County,
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Citation by Publication

The State of Texas
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You are hereby commanded to summon E. J. Jarrard by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four suc-

cessive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3018, wherein Myrtle Williams is Plaintiff, and E. J. Jarrard is Defendant, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant on the 6th day of February, 1916, at Crockett, Texas, and continued to live together as husband and wife until the latter part of June, 1921, when by treatment of the defendant, she was forced and compelled to abandon him since which time they have not lived as husband and wife. That during the time they lived together as husband and wife she was kind and affectionate to him and performed to the best of her ability the duties incumbent upon a housewife and managed their household with prudence and economy, but during the last year, the defendant began a studied course of revocations, abuses and insults toward her which continued until their separation. That two years ago, while the defendant was in a fit of rage, he violently slapped her and knocked her down at the same time cursed and abused her, and on many occasions beat and abused her, and subjected her to gross and unbecoming conduct. That defendant has openly and notoriously accused her of being of unchaste character, which is false and untrue, and without foundation whatsoever. Plaintiff states that there has been born to their union a child, to-wit: Herman T. Jarrard, and she asks the court for the care, custody and control of said child.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendant's action and conduct toward her render their living together insupportable, the premises considered, and prays for judgment of separating their marital relations, for costs of suits, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforementioned next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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You are hereby commanded to summon J. C. Stevens by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3023, wherein C. L. Trigg is Plaintiff, and J. C. Stevens is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on the 29th day of April, 1920, plaintiff executed and delivered to defendant a deed conveying to him the S. W. 1/4 of block 38, South Addition to the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, and as part of the consideration therefor, defendant executed to plaintiff a deed conveying to him the sum of \$200.00, due on or before September 1, 1920, and January 1, 1921, respectively, bearing interest from date at the rate of eight per cent per annum and providing for ten per cent attorneys fees, to secure the payment of said note, to-wit: a deed conveying to plaintiff said land and premises; that said note was paid and defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage \$750.00; that by reason of defendant's failure to pay said note, plaintiff has been forced to place the hands of his attorneys and file suit thereon and plaintiff is now entitled to recover the attorney's fees in addition to the principal and interest on said note. Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation and judgment for the full amount due on said note, including the principal, interest and attorney's fees for foreclosure of his vendor's lien on said premises and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforementioned next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. A. Richie, Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1921.

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You are hereby commanded to summon G. A. Works, W. F. George, James L. Duffy, C. W. Reid, J. T. Heffron, Wm. C. McAdoo, Jr., Joseph Shaffer and Porter Oakes by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3023, wherein Frances A. Sumner is Plaintiff, and G. A. Works, W. F. George, James L. Duffy, C. W. Reid, J. T. Heffron, Wm. C. McAdoo, Jr., Joseph Shaffer and Porter Oakes, and W. O. Powell are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on April 6, 1920, W. O. Powell and wife conveyed to G. A. Works 23.34 acres of land out of section 18 in block 12 of the H. & T. C. Ry Co. surveys in Wilbarger County, Texas, and as part of the consideration therefor, the said G. A. Works executed a note in the sum of \$10,755.00, even date with said deed, bearing interest from date at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and providing for ten per cent attorneys fees, to secure the payment of said note, to-wit: a deed conveying to plaintiff said land and premises; that said note was purchased by plaintiff and she is now the holder thereof; that said G. A. Works afterwards sold said land to the defendants—Wm. C. McAdoo, Jr., Joseph Shaffer and Porter Oakes, who assumed and agreed to pay said note and said note was endorsed by the defendants—Wm. C. McAdoo, Jr., Joseph Shaffer and Porter Oakes, as part of the consideration for said land, executed to G. A. Works another note for the sum of \$10,755.00, which is now held by defendant C. W. Reid and to secure which a second vendor's lien was retained by defendant G. A. Works. Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation and judgment for the full amount due on said note, including the principal, interest and attorney's fees for foreclosure of her vendor's lien on said premises and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforementioned next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. A. Richie, Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon J. C. Stevens by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3023, wherein C. L. Trigg is Plaintiff, and J. C. Stevens is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on the 29th day of April, 1920, plaintiff executed and delivered to defendant a deed conveying to him the S. W. 1/4 of block 38, South Addition to the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, and as part of the consideration therefor, defendant executed to plaintiff a deed conveying to him the sum of \$200.00, due on or before September 1, 1920, and January 1, 1921, respectively, bearing interest from date at the rate of eight per cent per annum and providing for ten per cent attorneys fees, to secure the payment of said note, to-wit: a deed conveying to plaintiff said land and premises; that said note was paid and defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage \$750.00; that by reason of defendant's failure to pay said note, plaintiff has been forced to place the hands of his attorneys and file suit thereon and plaintiff is now entitled to recover the attorney's fees in addition to the principal and interest on said note. Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation and judgment for the full amount due on said note, including the principal, interest and attorney's fees for foreclosure of his vendor's lien on said premises and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforementioned next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. A. Richie, Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County,
59-41p.

Citation by Publication

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FARM TRUCKS ARE EXEMPT FROM TAX

AGRICULTURAL VEHICLES MUST PAY AUTOMOBILE FEES JUST AS OTHERS DO.

Trucks and tractors used exclusively for agricultural purposes are exempted from the tax passed on such vehicles by the legislature. This bill was introduced by R. F. Johnson, of Wichita Falls, and takes the place of a bill passed at the last session, concerning which farmers protested vigorously. The bill now goes to Governor Neff for signature.

As the measure finally passed both branches it increases the annual license fee on commercial motor vehicles according to net carrying capacity and tire equipment. In the mileage tax imposed by the regular session of this Legislature is eliminated. Trucks and tractors used exclusively for agricultural purposes are exempted from the special license fees stipulated in the bill, but it is provided that license fees shall be paid on agricultural trucks according to horse power just as now paid by automobiles. Fees for tractors not used for agricultural purposes are based on weight.

Four Tons The Limit.

Under an amendment adopted by the conference committee a license shall not be issued to any truck of more than four tons carrying capacity, except on written application to the Highway Commission showing that roads would not be injured by such trucks. The bill provides, however, that no license shall be issued to trucks of more than five-ton carrying capacity.

Another section of the bill provides that county road superintendents or supervisors may during wet weather prohibit the use of any highway to loads of such weight as would damage the roads.

View Mirrors Required

Speed limits are fixed according to gross weight of vehicle and load and according to tire equipment. Pneumatic tire equipment is favored in this as well as in the case of license fees, higher speed limits being allowed vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires as lower license fees, have been provided for such vehicles.

All trucks must be equipped with rear-view mirrors and no truck shall operate with solid tires less than one inch in thickness at any point or with pneumatic tires where one of such tires is missing. Drivers operating cars in this condition are subject to penalty of not more than \$200 as are also those drivers who operate vehicles of more than four-ton carrying capacity without special permit.

Fees to Be Charged.

Following is the scale of license fees provided for commercial motor vehicles, which are defined as any motor vehicles designed for the transportation of property:

| Carrying Capacity (pounds) | Pneumatic Tires | Solid Tires |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 to 2,000 | \$15 | \$18 |
| 2,001 to 3,000 | 30 | 36 |
| 3,001 to 4,000 | 40 | 48 |
| 4,001 to 5,000 | 50 | 60 |
| 5,001 to 6,000 | 65 | 78 |
| 6,001 to 7,000 | 80 | 96 |
| 7,001 to 8,000 | 100 | 120 |
| 8,001 to 9,000 | 120 | 144 |
| 9,001 to 10,000 | 150 | 180 |

For each trailer or semi-trailer drawn by a commercial motor vehicle or tractor, per 100 pounds gross weight of vehicle and capacity load equipped with pneumatic tires 15c; solid rubber tires 25c; iron, steel or other hard tires 35c.

Provided that semi-trailers equipped with iron, steel or other hard tires shall pay at the rate of 100 pounds of gross weight as specified under this section.

Fee Based Upon Weight

For tractors, the annual license fee shall be based upon the weight of the tractors as follows: 1 to 2,000 pounds \$5, 2,000 to 4,000 \$10, 4,000 to 6,000 \$15, 6,000 to 8,000 \$20, 8,000 to 10,000 \$25.

Following is the speed limit scale. Commercial motor vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires: Maximum weight in pounds, including gross weight of vehicle and load:

| Miles Per Hour | Weight (pounds) |
|----------------|------------------|
| 20 | 2,001 to 4,000 |
| 25 | 4,001 to 6,000 |
| 30 | 6,001 to 8,000 |
| 35 | 8,001 to 10,000 |
| 40 | 10,001 to 12,000 |

Commercial motor vehicles equipped with solid rubber tires. Maximum weights in pounds including gross weight of vehicle and load:

| Miles Per Hour | Weight (pounds) |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 20 | 1,500 to 2,000 |
| 25 | 2,001 to 3,000 |
| 30 | 3,001 to 4,000 |
| 35 | 4,001 to 5,000 |
| 40 | 5,001 to 6,000 |

Thalia Church Remodeled.

Thalia Baptist are making extensive improvements on their church. The interior is being refinished, and a new ceiling put in.

At The Churches

Methodist.

S. W. HAYNE, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
Evening service at 8:15 o'clock.
Prayer meeting at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday.

Central Christian.

GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.
Bible School for all ages at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Communion every Lord's Day.
Junior C. E. at 7:15 p. m.
Evening service at 8:30.
Prayer meeting at 8:30 Wednesday evening.

Church of Christ.

FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

First Baptist Church.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Federated Presbyterian.

E. L. MOORE, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Intermediate Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.
Senior Endeavor at 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. Forty-five minutes.

There is welcome, worship and work in this church for you. Leave your coat at home if it is warm.

Evangelical Lutheran Church.

J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor.
Services next Sunday at 10:30. The sermon will be preached by Albert Grieschel, Houston, Texas. Mr. Grieschel is a student of theology; studying at the Theological Seminary at St. Louis, Mo., the largest theological institution in America.

Bible class Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.

Christian Science.

Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.

White City.

White City, August 15.—(By S. C.)—We have had a few small showers in the past week, but not enough to be very beneficial to the cotton crops.

The Revival meeting at this place is now in progress, having begun Sunday. Bro. Pearson of Vernon is doing the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

Misses Opal and Pearl Hobson entertained with a party Saturday night August 6. Every one enjoyed the evening.

Among those from this community who attended the Baptist meeting at Fargo last week were: J. T. Dunson and family, R. L. Olive and family, Rev. W. W. Adams and family, Mrs. L. A. Anderson, J. H. Adams and family. The White city baseball team defeated the Tolbert team Friday afternoon at White City. The score being 14-6. The White City team defeated the Wild Cat team on the latter's court Saturday afternoon 18-5. White City's line up is as follows—Seymour Dunson, pitcher; Ovid Hobson, catcher; Arthur

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER WOMAN FREED FROM SOVIET PRISON



MRS. MARGUERITE E. HARRISON.

Mrs. Marguerite E. Harrison, Baltimore newspaper correspondent, who, according to reports, from Riga, has been released from a Soviet prison in Moscow through the intervention of Senator Francis of Maryland. Mrs. Harrison has been in prison for more than a year. She was arrested for entering Russia without permission.

FARMER DENBY ON HIS VACATION



Being a good farmer, Secretary of the Navy Denby, as soon as vacation time came around hustled out to his place at Clintonville, Michigan, to help get in his crops. The photo shows the "Big Chief," as the home folks know him, standing in his corn patch.

Gamuth, first base; Carrie Adams, second base; Roy Hughes, third base; Luther Gamuth, short stop; Reginald Hobson, center field; Joel Gamuth, right field; Lee Coffey, left field.

Una Mae Adams visited Miss Gladys Allison in Vernon from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Hobbs has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rob Hobson, after a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Archer.

Friday, Mrs. Landry, mother of Mrs. Archer, being seriously ill.

Mrs. S. E. Floyd has been seriously sick from a spider bite the past week.

Seth, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyd, fell from a fence and broke his arm the past week. He is getting along nicely.

Misses Fannie and Otis Gamuth had the following visitors Sunday. Misses Maud Brantley, Opal Hobson and Thurman Hobson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams and children visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Riggs at Doans, Friday night.

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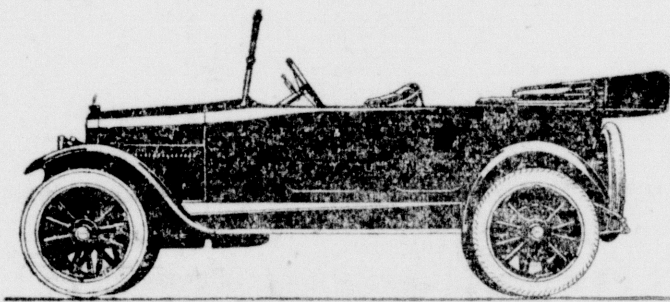
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